

The $h \rightarrow Z \mu \mu$ spectrum at low q^2 : SM vs. light new physics

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Outline

$$h \rightarrow 4\ell$$

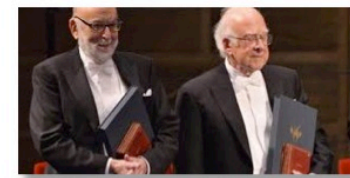
- Introduction and motivation;

- SM prediction:
 - Tree-level result;
 - Locally important corrections;

- Connection with (g-2) anomaly:
 - Heavy d.o.f.
 - Light d.o.f.

[MGA & G. Isidori, arXiv:1403.2648]


Introduction *h*!!!



- July 2012: ATLAS & CMS observed a ~ 125 GeV new particle with the properties of the Higgs boson.
- New phenomenology: properties of this new particle.



■ Higgs decays:

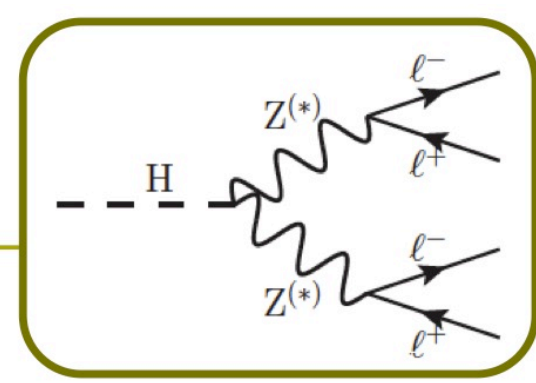
- Tiny higgs width! 
- The exotic BR can be large even for small couplings.

- $f\bar{f}$ suppressed (coupling \sim mass);
- $gg, \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma$ suppressed by loop;
- WW^*, ZZ^* suppressed by multibody PS;

- O(500,000) Higgses produced at LHC7+LHC8!
- Very small BR are detectable if the decay signature is clean.
- BR($h \rightarrow$ BSM) could be as large as O(20-50%).

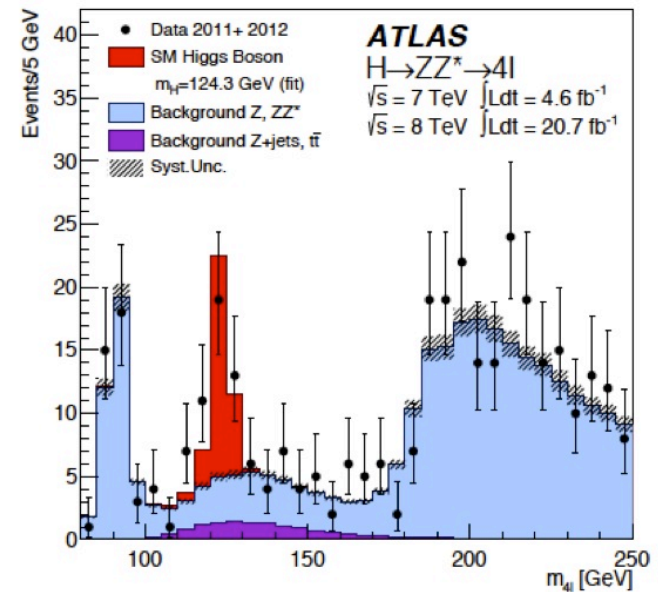
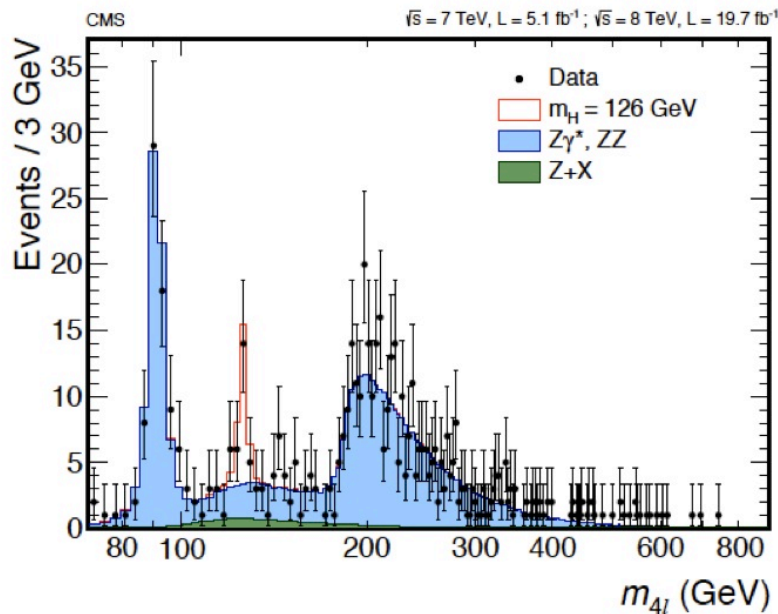
[Belanger et al'2013, Giardino et al'2013, Ellis & You'2013, Cheung et al'2013, Djouadi & Moreau'2013, ...]

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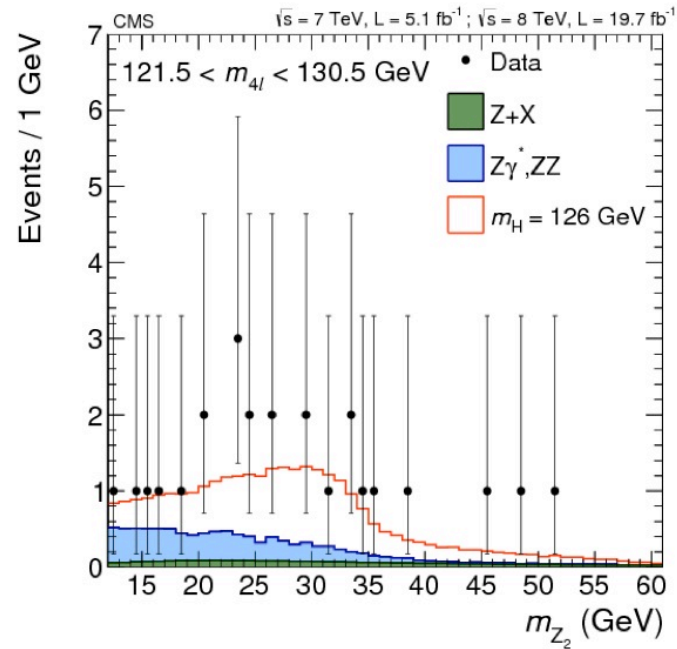
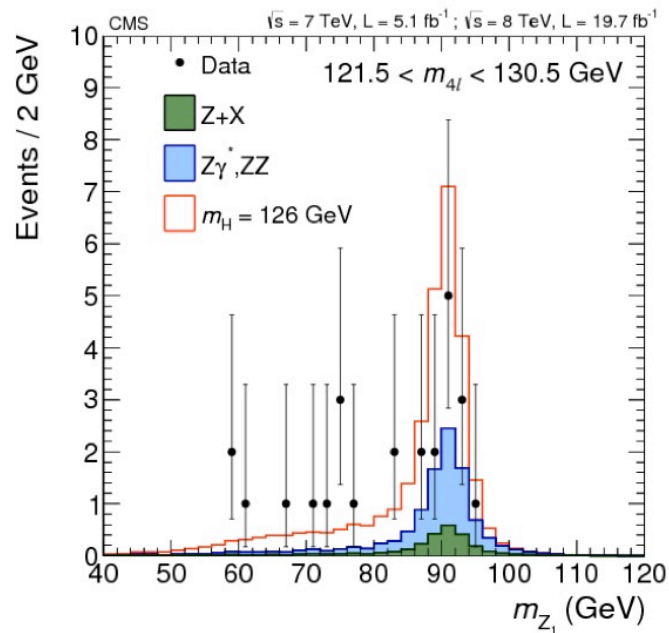
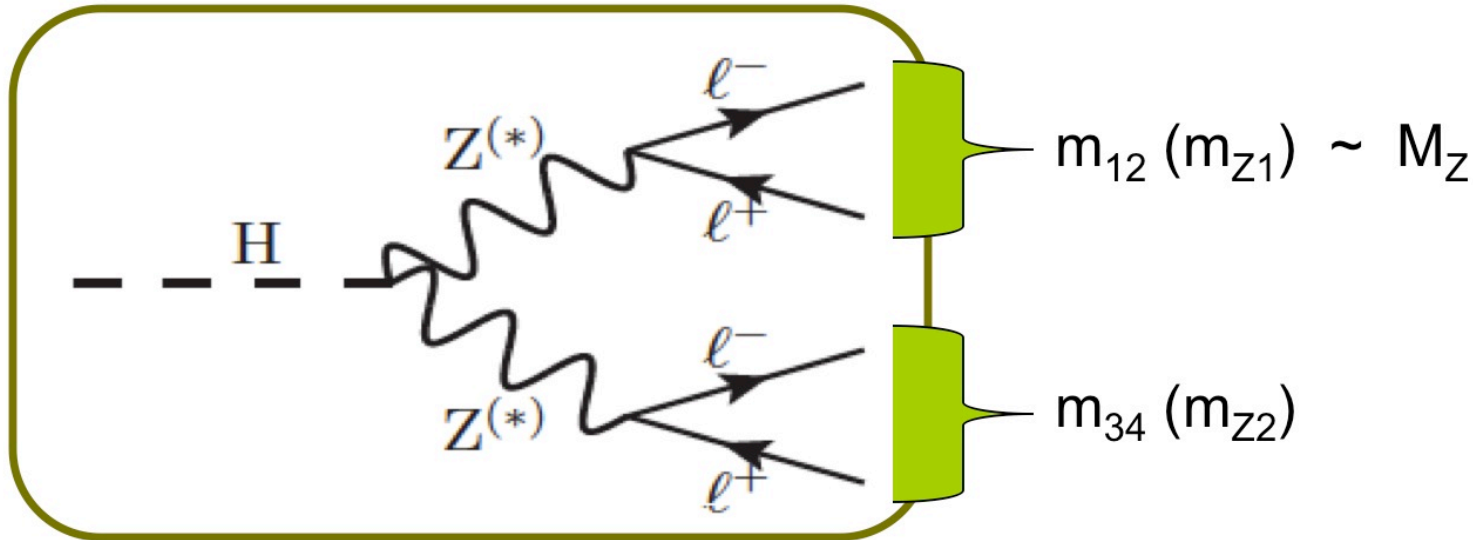


- Some features:
 - BR $\sim 0.01\% = \sim 60$ events.
 - Clean signature;
 - Good S/B ratio: ~ 30 events (bkg ~ 10 bkg) = 7σ !!

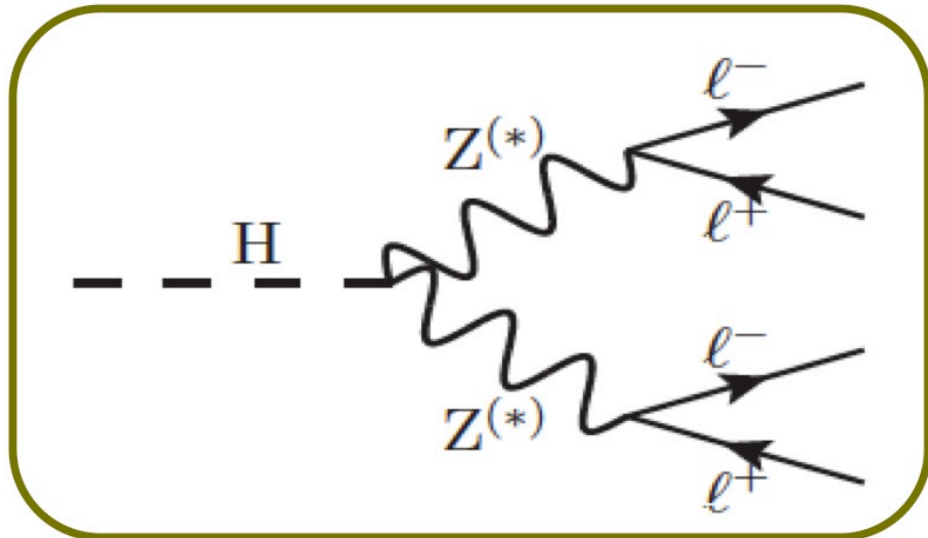
- Focus so far: total rate, mass & J^{CP} properties
 ... but we know very little about the kinematic distribution.



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The q_{Z^*} distribution could reveal bSM effects!

Heavy particles (EFT)

[Isidori et al.'2013, Grinstein et al.'2013]

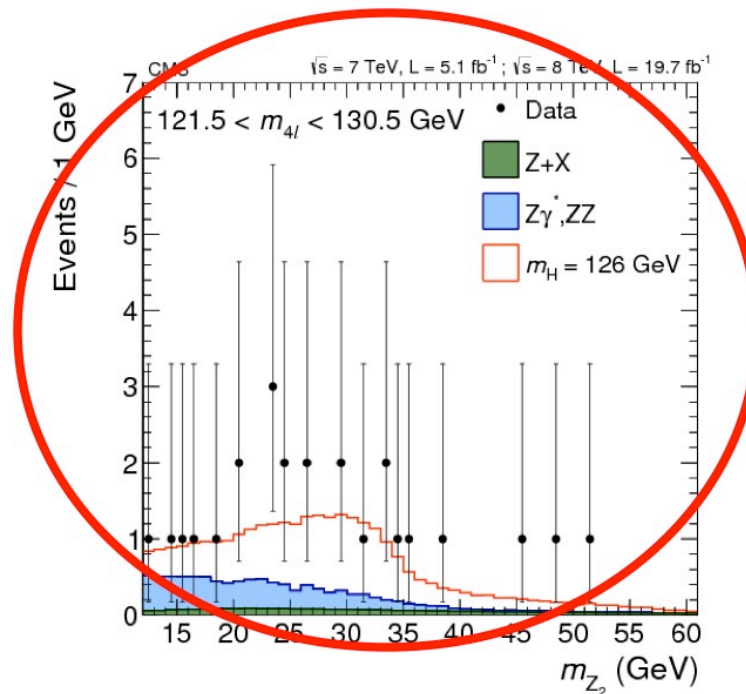
Light particles

[Davoudiasl et al'2012, Curtin et al'2013, ...]

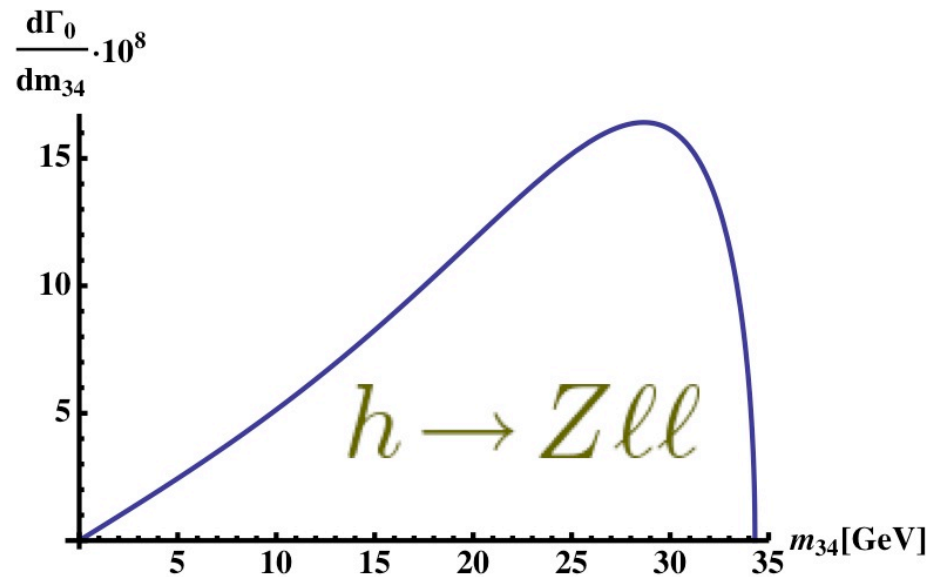
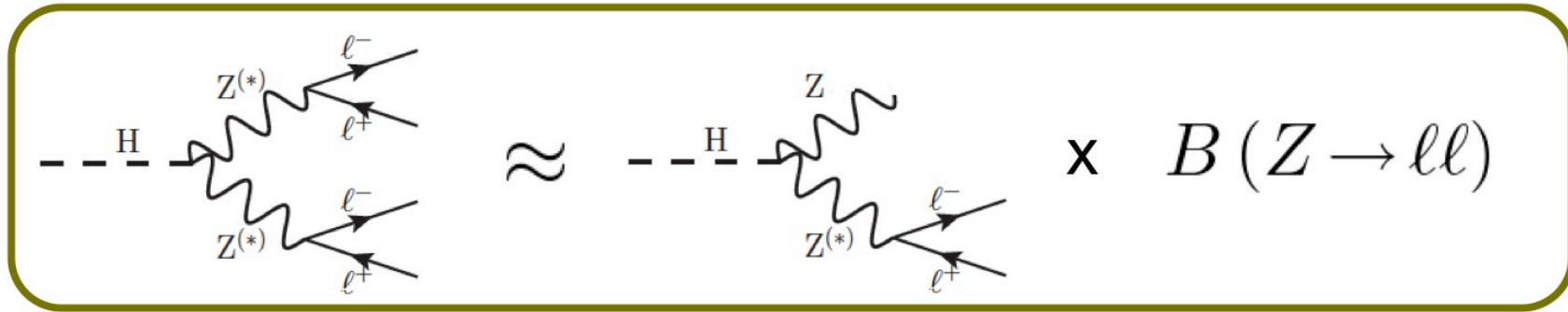
SM: quarkonium contribution?

New light particles

→ Natural connection with $(g-2)_\mu$.

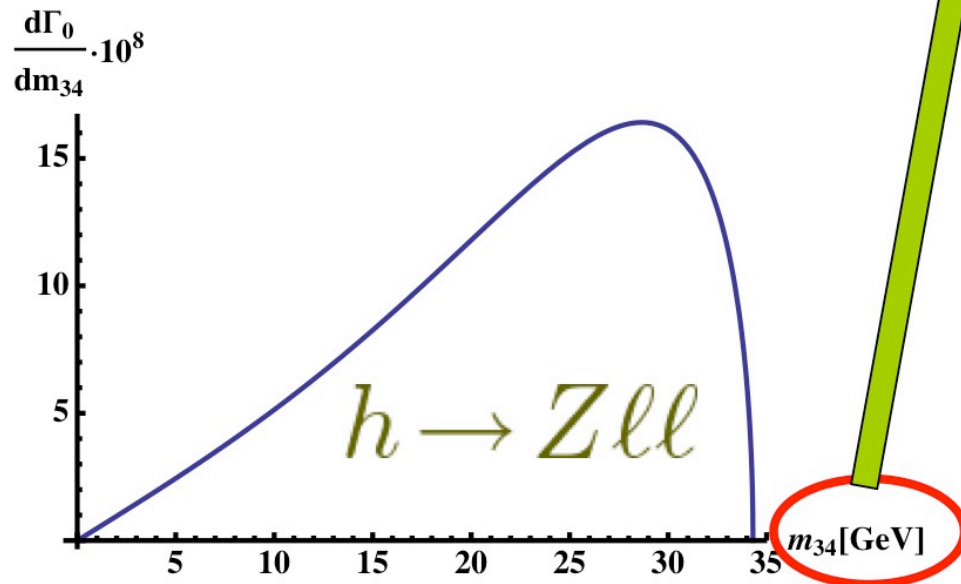
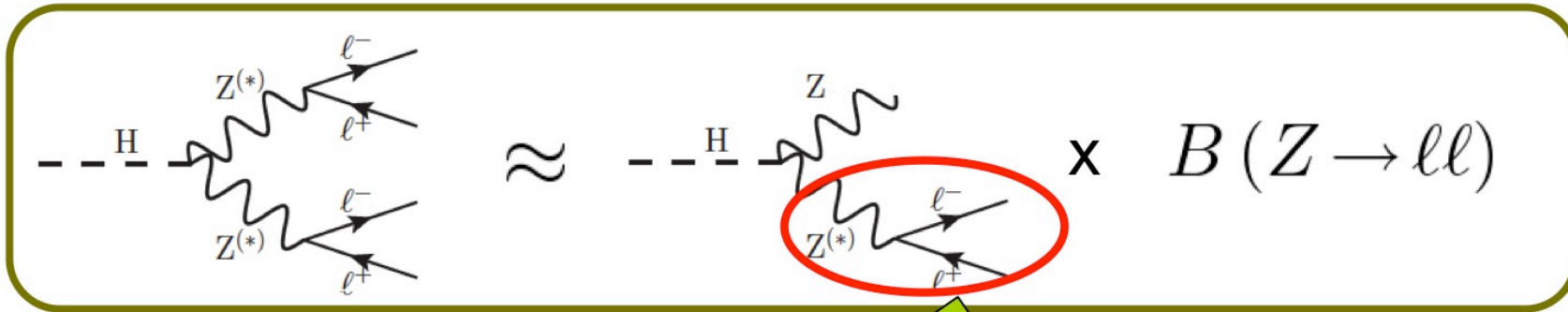


SM prediction: tree-level



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Locally significant corrections?

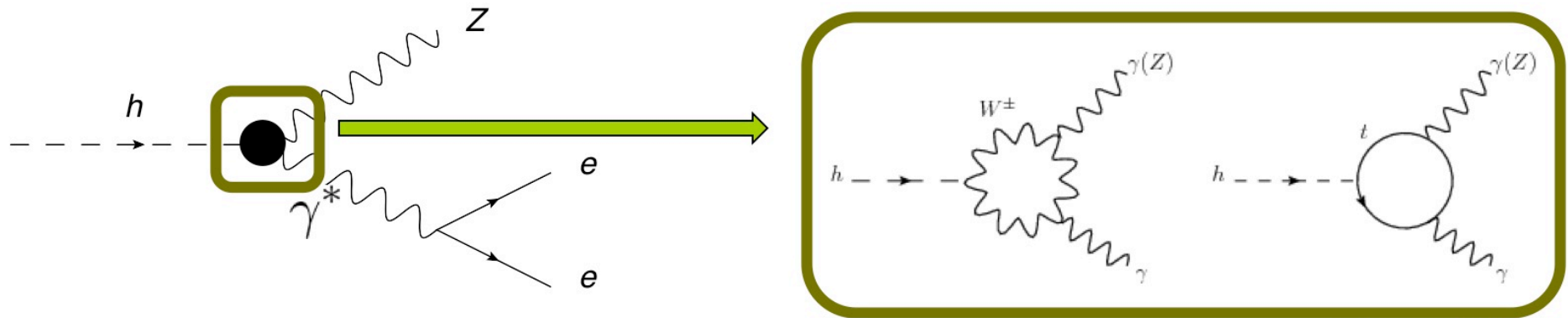
- Photon pole:

$$h \rightarrow Z \gamma^* \rightarrow Z ll$$
- QCD resonances:

$$h \rightarrow Z V \rightarrow Z ll$$

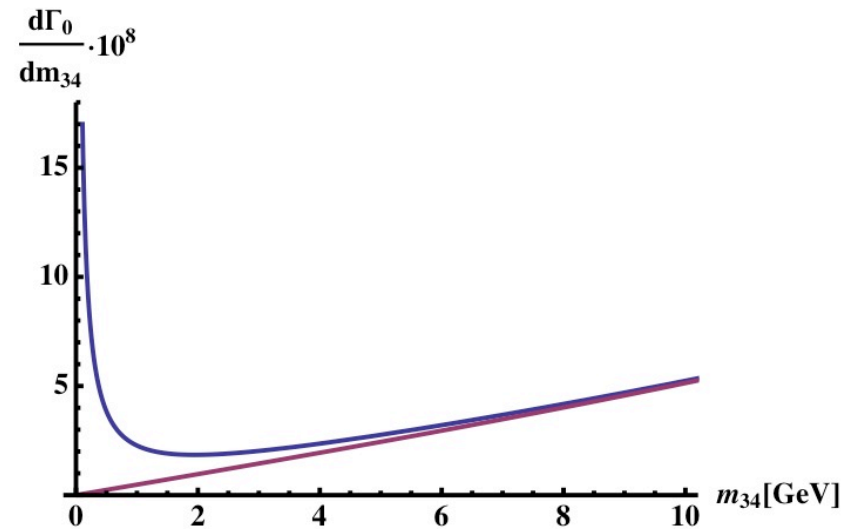
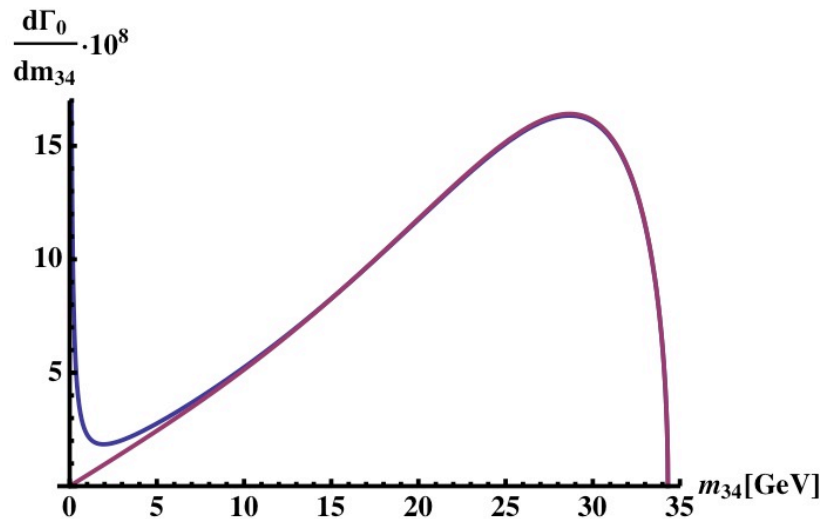
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SM prediction: $h \rightarrow Z \gamma^* \rightarrow Z \ell \ell$

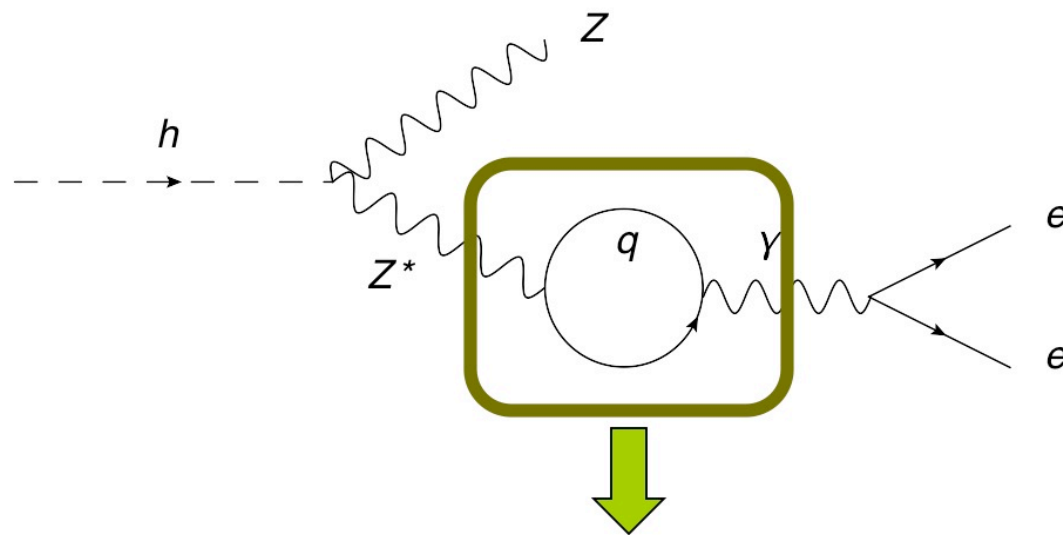


$$\frac{d\Gamma_1^{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow Z \ell^+ \ell^-)}{dq^2} = \frac{m_Z^6}{8\pi^3 v^4 m_h} \lambda(\hat{q}^2, \hat{\rho}) \left\{ -\frac{\alpha A_{Z\gamma}^{\text{SM}}}{4\pi} \frac{Q_\ell (g_L^\ell + g_R^\ell)}{q^2 - m_Z^2} \frac{m_h^2 (1 - \hat{q}^2 - \rho)}{m_Z^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha A_{Z\gamma}^{\text{SM}}}{4\pi} \right)^2 \frac{Q_\ell^2}{q^2} \frac{m_h^4 [3(1 - \hat{q}^2 - \rho)^2 - \lambda(\hat{q}^2, \hat{\rho})^2]}{6m_Z^4} \right\},$$

[Cahn et al. (1979),
Bergstrom & Hulth (1985)]



SM prediction: QCD corrections



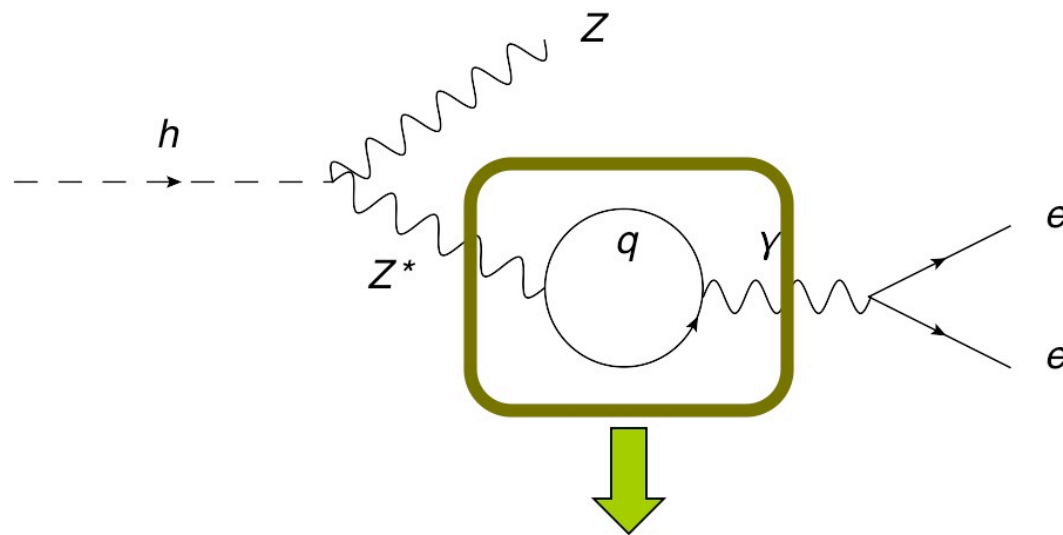
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(hadronization)

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$$\frac{d\Gamma_0^{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow Z\ell^+\ell^-)}{dm_{34}^2} = \frac{m_Z^6}{16\pi^3 v^4 m_h} [(g_A^\ell)^2 + (g_V^\ell)^2] \frac{\lambda(\hat{q}^2, \hat{\rho})}{(m_{34}^2 - m_Z^2)^2} \left[m_{34}^2 + \frac{m_h^4}{12m_Z^2} \lambda^2(\hat{q}^2, \hat{\rho}) \right]$$

$$g_V^\ell + 2e^2 \Pi_{Z\gamma}(q^2)$$

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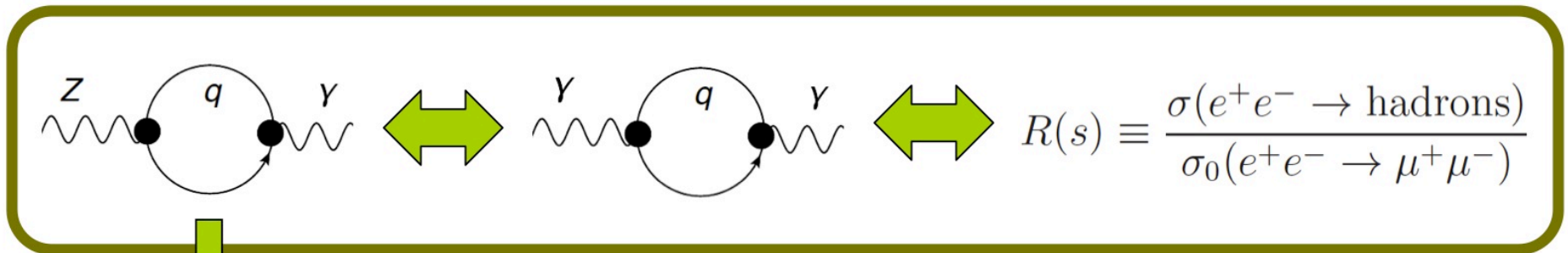
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- No 1st principles calculation;
- But it can be connected with $R(s)$ data;
- Narrow resonance contribution is simpler: BW.

**Higgs as a
QCD lab!**

SM prediction: QCD corrections



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It can be related with the hadronic photon vacuum polarization:

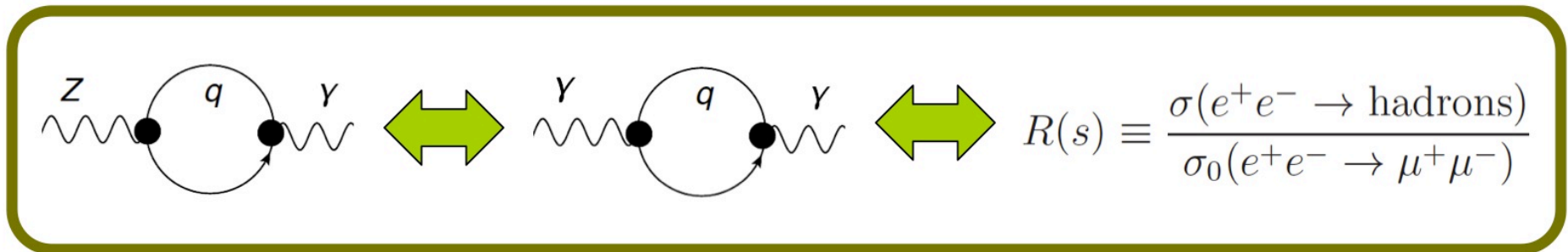
$$\Pi_{Z\gamma}(q^2) \approx \left(\frac{1}{2} - s_W^2 \right) \Pi_{\gamma\gamma}^{uds}(q^2) + \left(\frac{3}{8} - s_W^2 \right) \Pi_{\gamma\gamma}^c(q^2) + \left(\frac{3}{4} - s_W^2 \right) \Pi_{\gamma\gamma}^b(q^2)$$

... which can be related to R(s) data:

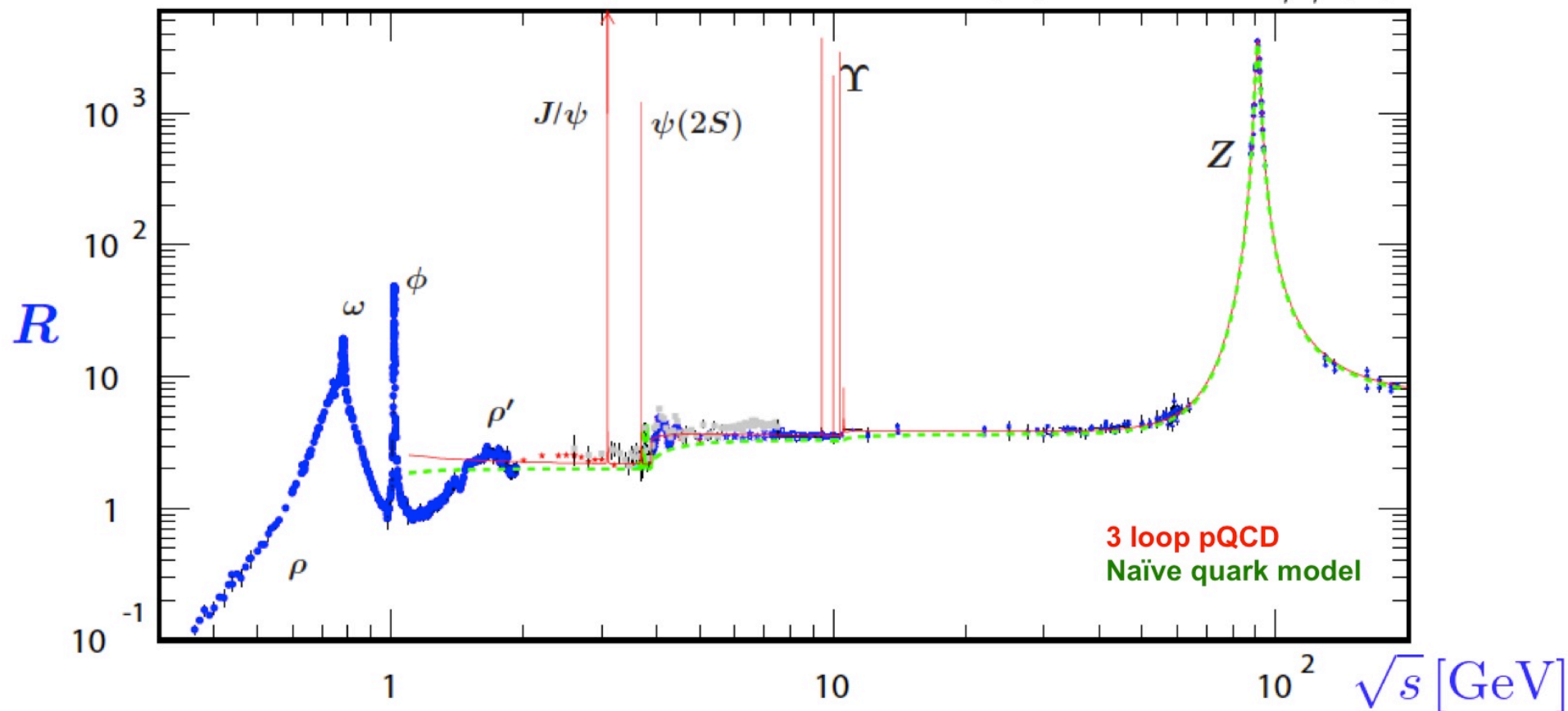
$$\Pi_{\gamma\gamma}(q^2) - \Pi_{\gamma\gamma}(0) = \frac{q^2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty ds \frac{\text{Im}\Pi_{\gamma\gamma}(s)}{s(s - q^2 - i\epsilon)} = \frac{q^2}{12\pi^2} \int_0^\infty ds \frac{R(s)}{s(s - q^2 - i\epsilon)}$$

[Cabibbo & Gatto (1961),
Jegerlehner (1986)]

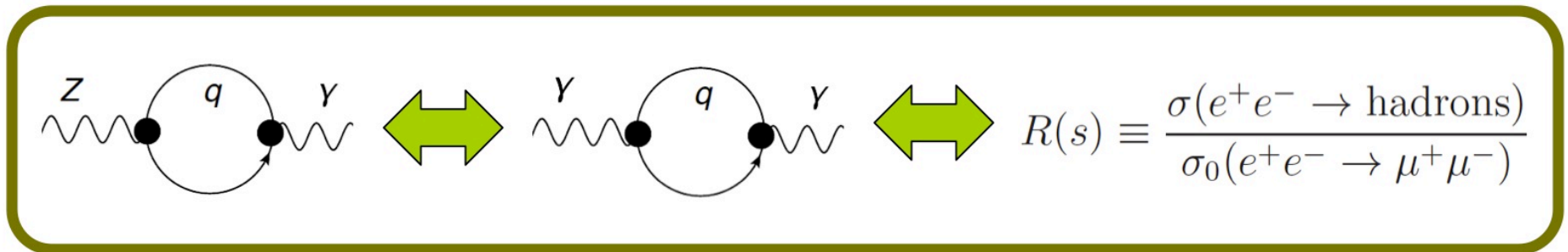
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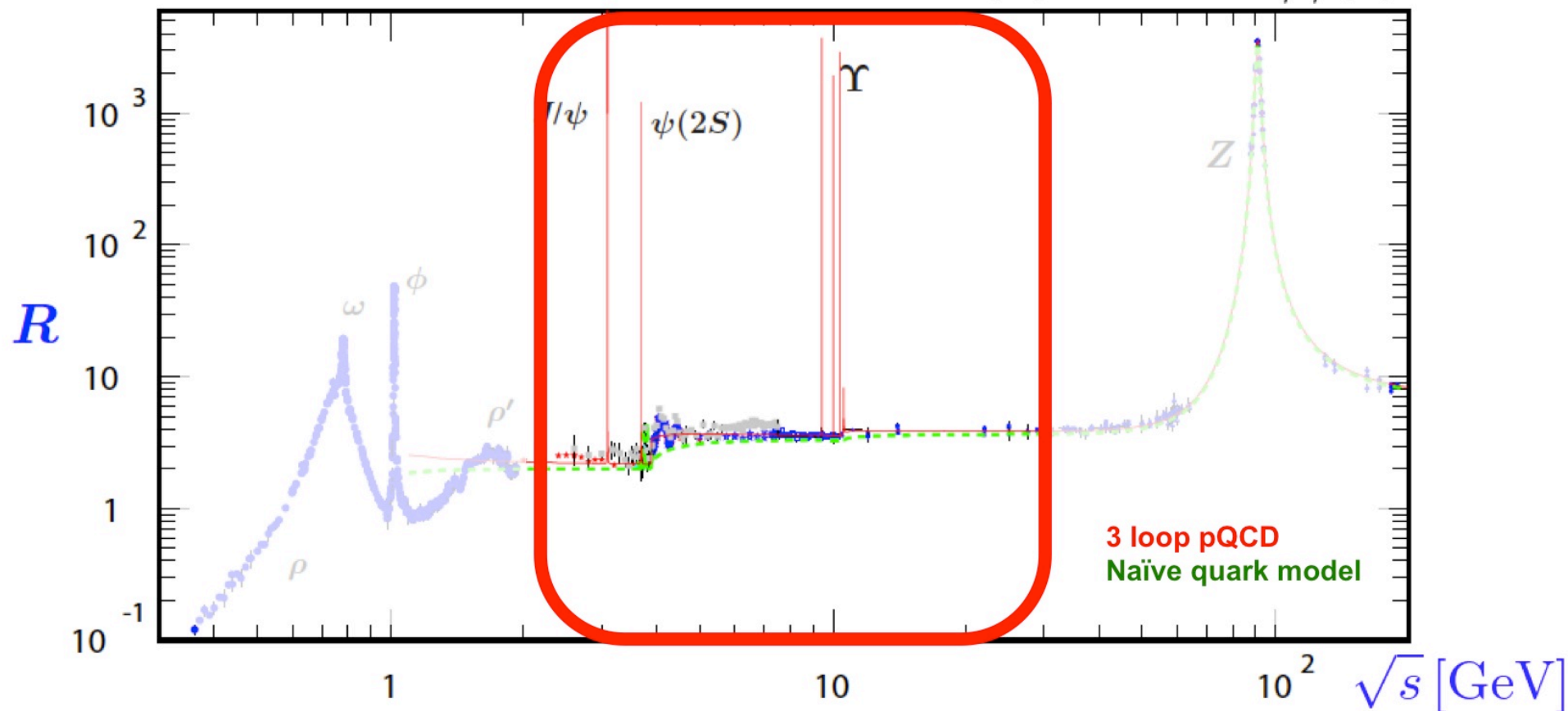
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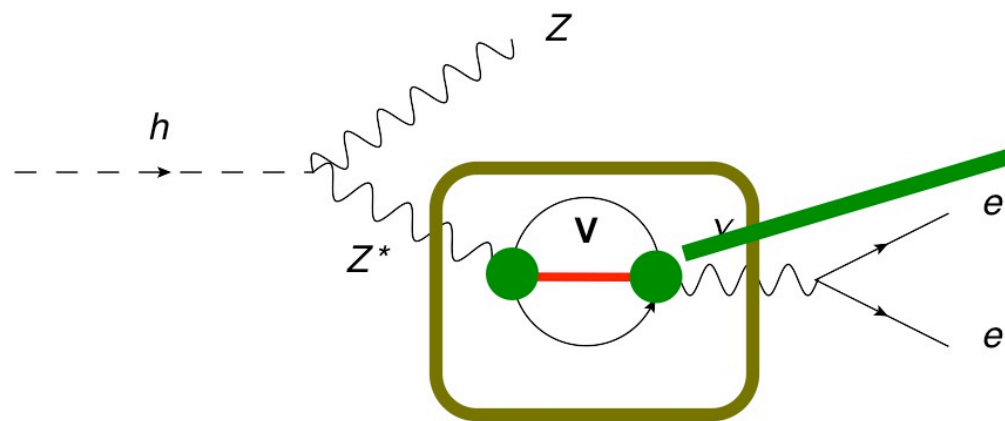
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SM prediction: QCD corrections $q^2 > (2 \text{ GeV})^2$

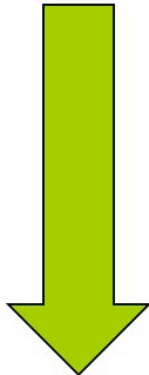


$$\langle 0 | \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q | V_i(p, \epsilon) \rangle = f_{V_i} m_{V_i} \epsilon_\mu$$

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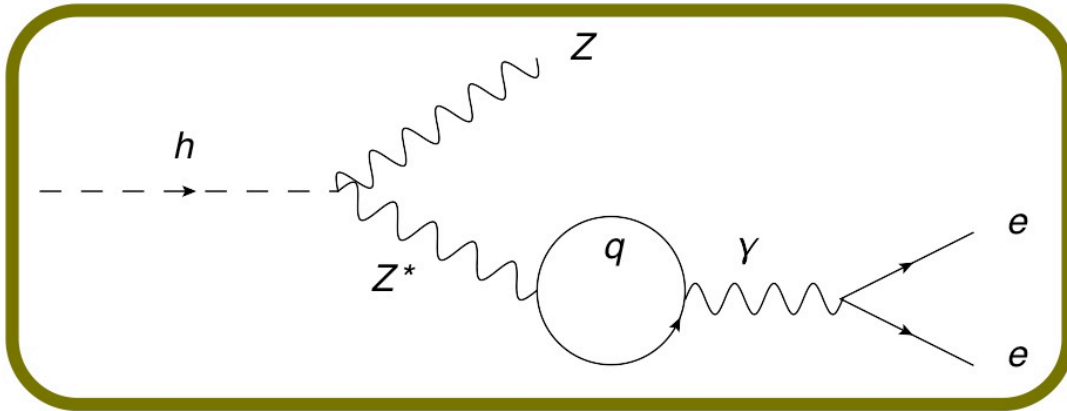
f_V extracted from $V \rightarrow e^+e^-$:

$$\mathcal{B}(V_i \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) = \frac{4\pi Q_q^2 \alpha^2 f_{V_i}^2}{3 m_{V_i} \Gamma_{V_i}}$$

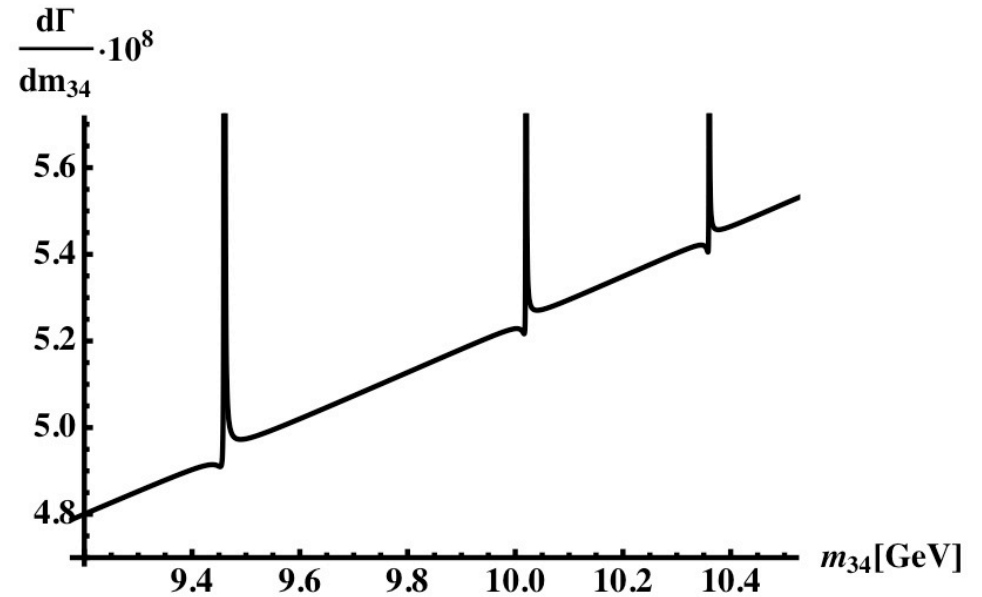
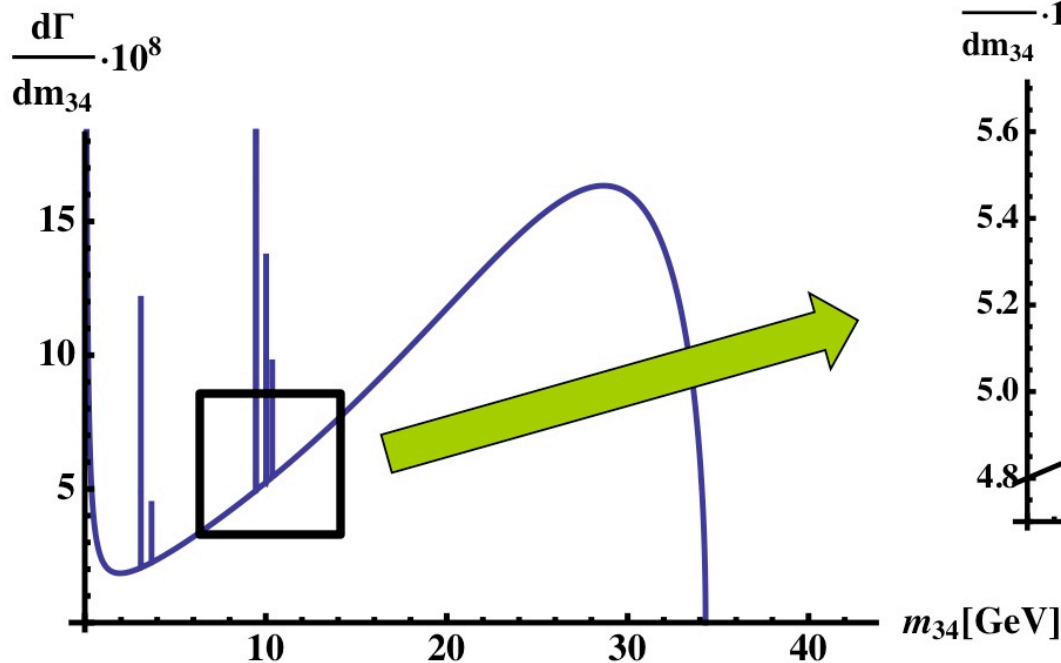


$$\Pi_{Z\gamma}^q(q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i g_V^q Q_q \frac{q^2 f_{V_i}^2}{m_i^2 (m_{V_i}^2 - q^2 - i\Gamma_{V_i} m_{V_i})}$$

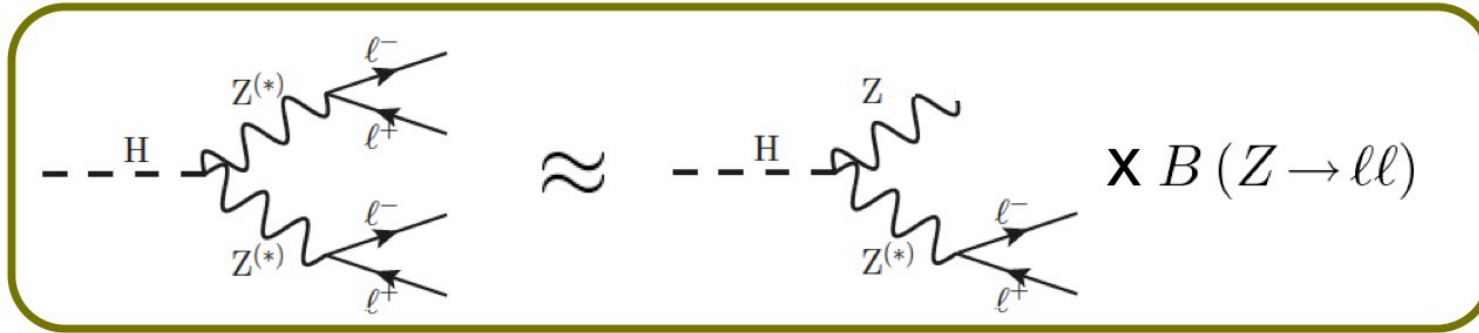
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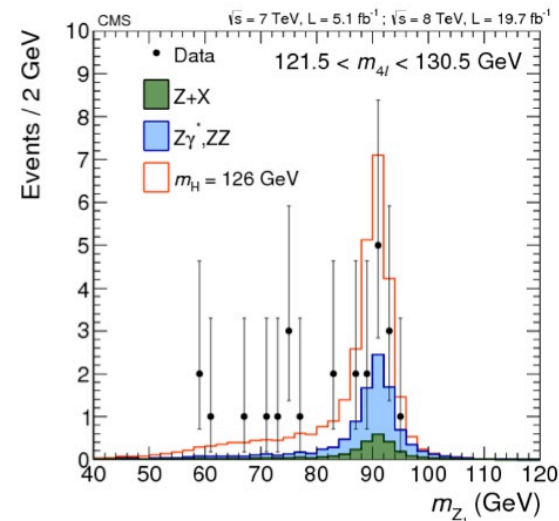
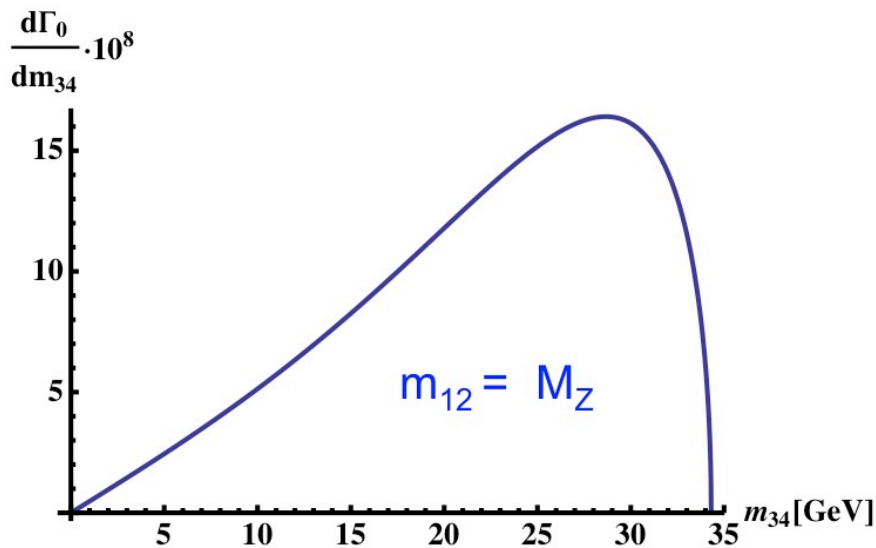


What does it mean that one Z is onshell?

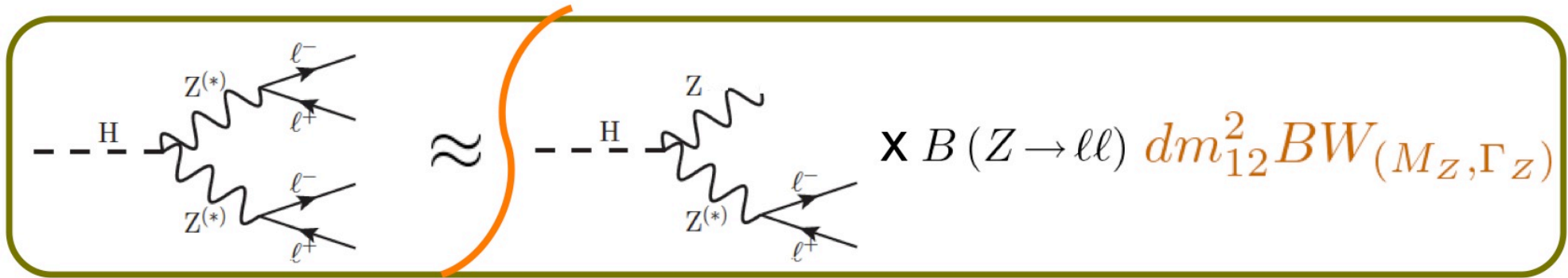


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$$\hat{\rho} = m_Z^2 / m_h^2$$

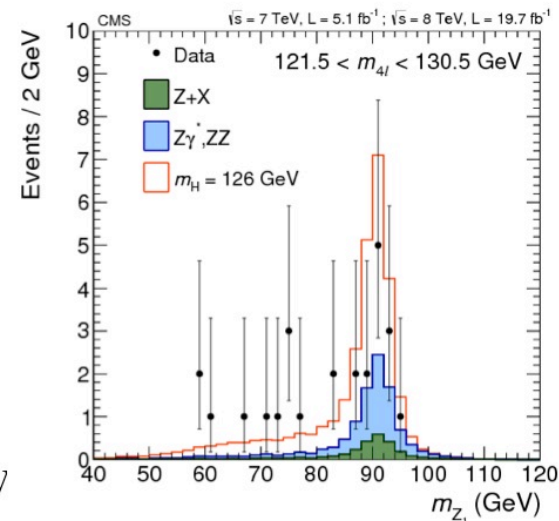
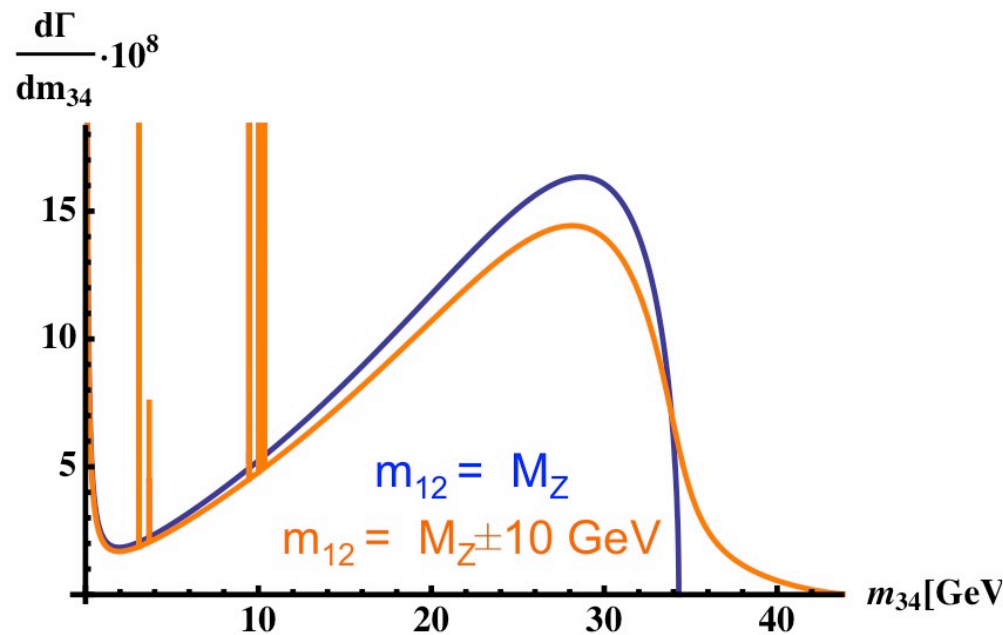


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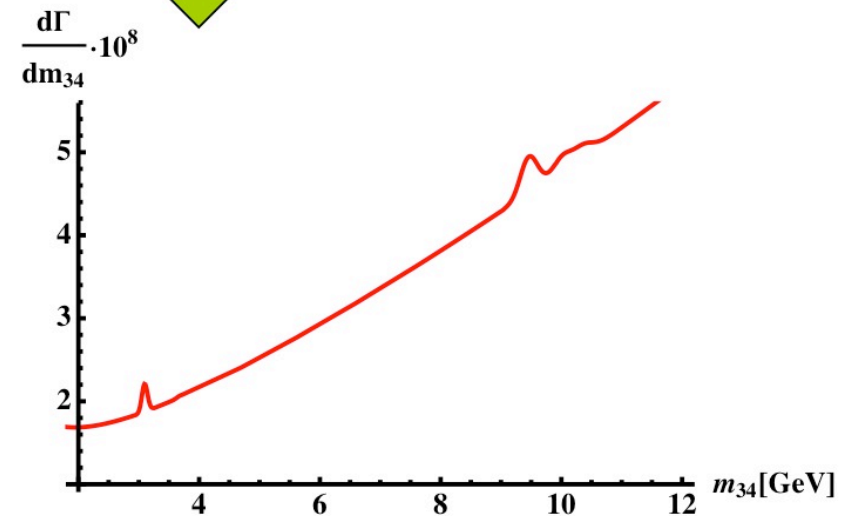
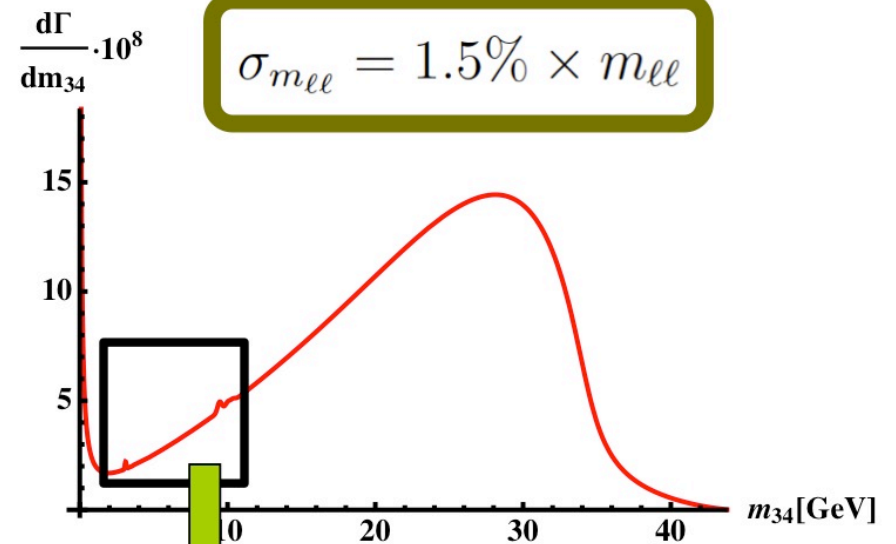
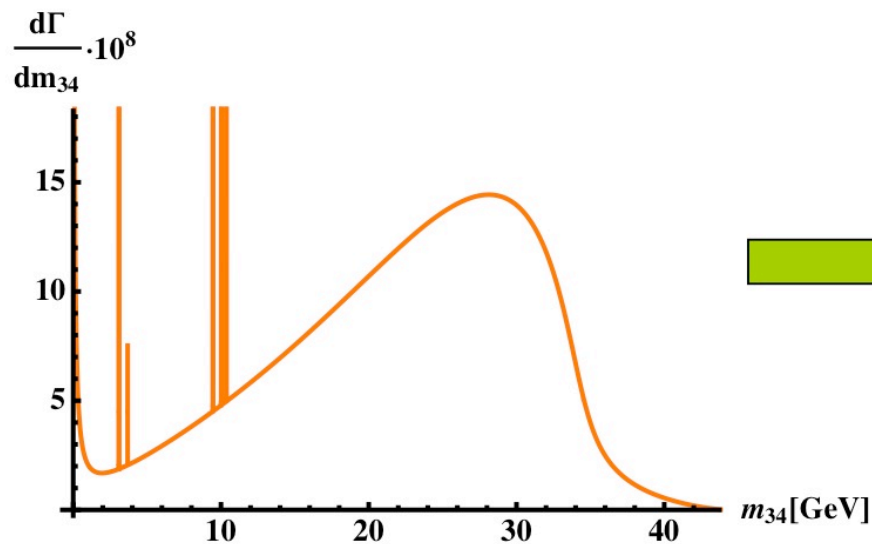


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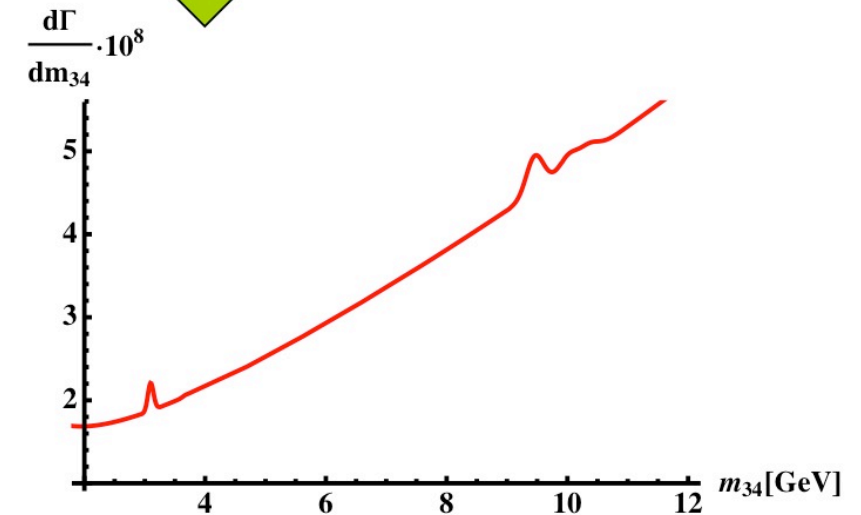
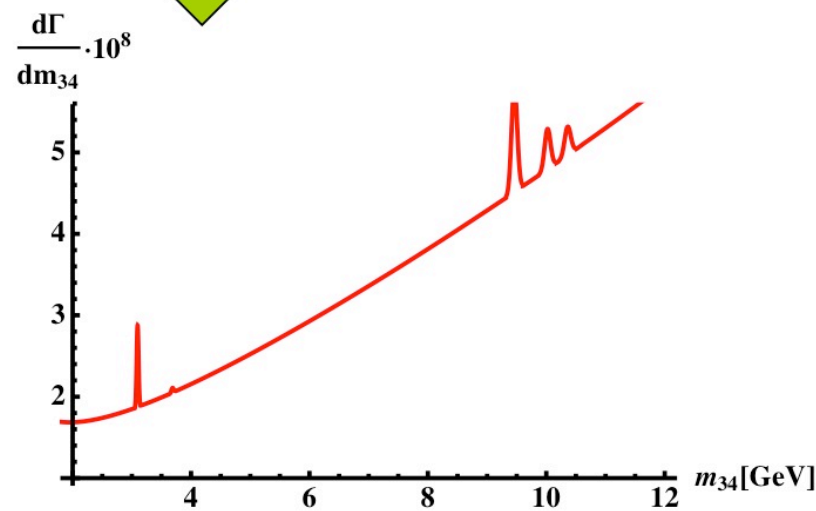
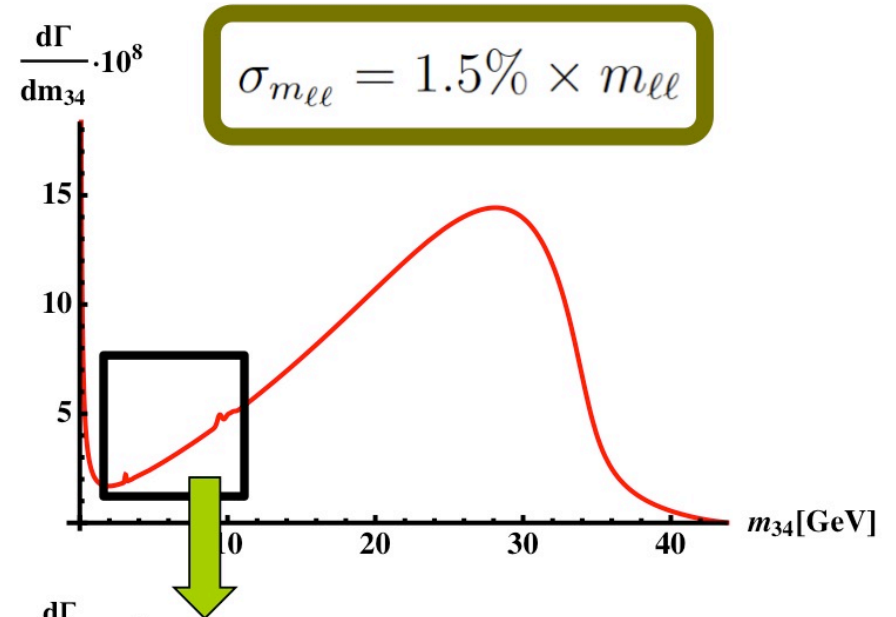
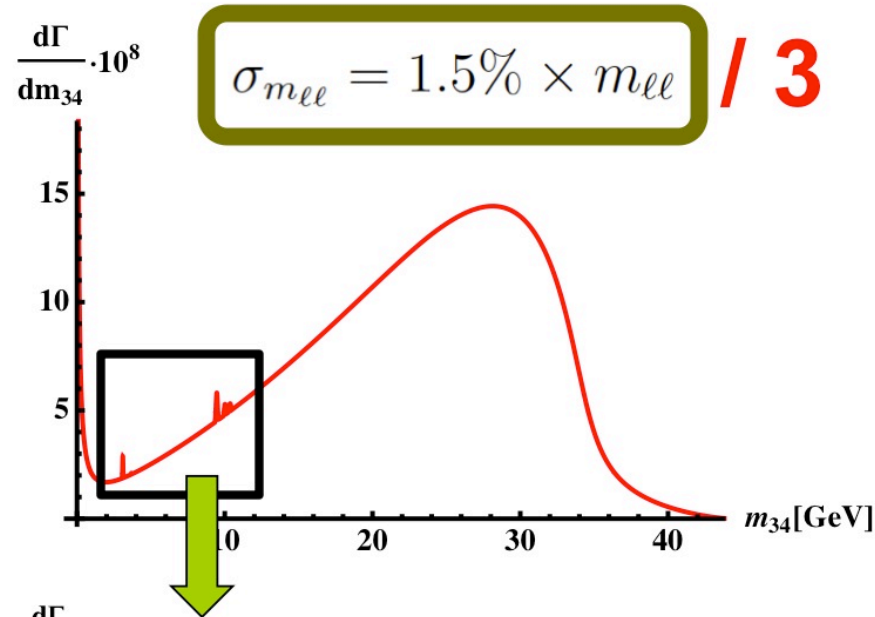
$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{m_Z^2}{m_h^2} \rightarrow m_{12}^2$$



Smearing due to limited exp. resolution



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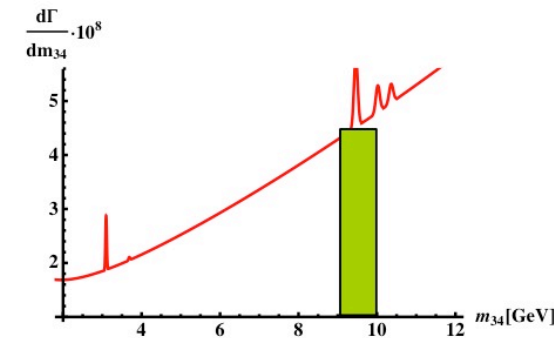


Effect on a single bin

- If the bin is much wider than the exp. resolution:

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow ZV_i \rightarrow Z\ell^+\ell^-) \approx \Gamma(h \rightarrow ZV_i) \times \mathcal{B}(V_i \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow ZV_i) = \frac{(1 - \hat{\rho})^3}{16\pi} \frac{m_h^3}{v^4} (g_V^q f_{V_i})^2.$$



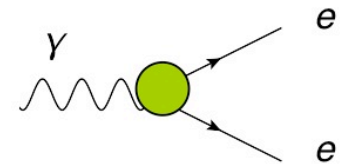
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| $J/\psi(2S)$ | 3.69 | 290 | 8.6×10^{-7} | 0.2% |
| $\Upsilon(1S)$ | 9.46 | 680 | 1.6×10^{-5} | 3.1% \rightarrow ~30% |
| $\Upsilon(2S)$ | 10.02 | 485 | 8.2×10^{-6} | 1.2% [100 MeV bin] |
| $\Upsilon(3S)$ | 10.36 | 420 | 6.2×10^{-6} | 0.9% |

PS: But, current cuts: $m_{34} > 12$ GeV (both CMS and ATLAS)

New Physics:

Could the NP behind $(g-2)_\mu$ affect Higgs decays?

$$\Delta a_\mu \equiv a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{th}} = (2.9 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-9}$$



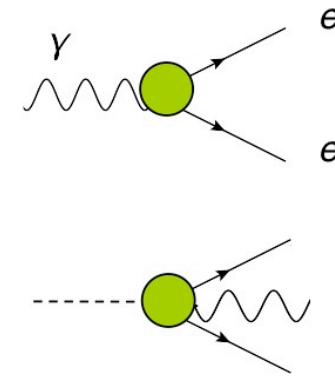
$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} \sim \frac{a_\mu}{m_\mu} \mu_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mu_R F^{\mu\nu}$$

EFT approach

- Effective operator behind (g-2):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \frac{c_0}{\Lambda^2} \bar{L}_L^{(\mu)} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mu_R F_{\mu\nu} H + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \sim \frac{a_\mu}{m_\mu} \mu_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mu_R F^{\mu\nu}$$



- However...

$$\Delta a_\mu = -\frac{c_0}{\Lambda^2} \frac{4m_\mu v}{\sqrt{2}e} \approx -5 \times 10^{-9} \frac{c_0}{y_\mu} \left(\frac{5 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2$$

$$\longrightarrow B(h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma)_{\text{EFT}}^{(g-2)} = \frac{e^2 m_h^5 (\Delta a_\mu)^2}{12(8\pi)^3 m_\mu^2 v^2 \Gamma_h} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-14}) ,$$

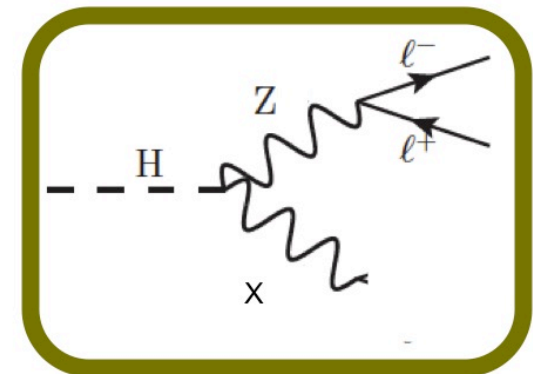
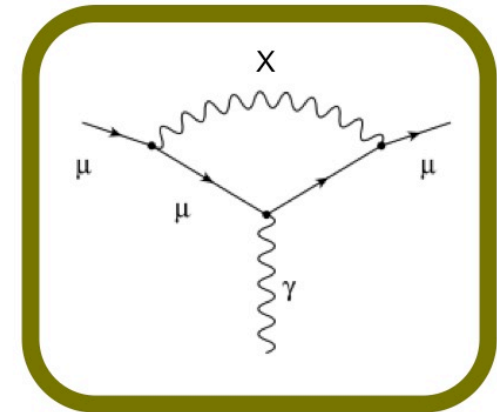
- Notes:

- The relation can still happen (model-dependent).
- The particles could be generated at the LHC.

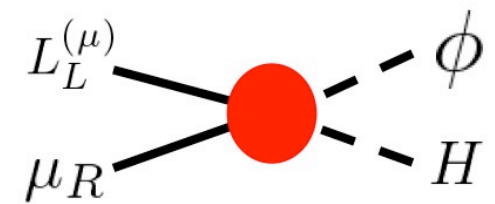
Light states?

$$m_\mu \ll m_{\text{NP}} \ll m_h$$

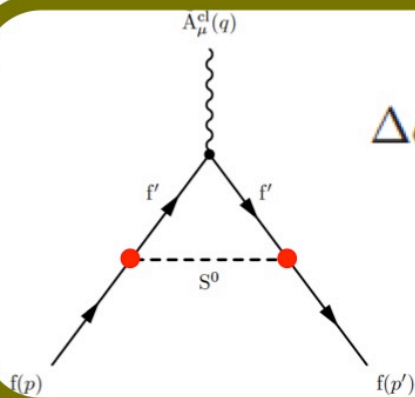
- $(g-2)_\mu$ can still be fine (with weaker couplings);
[but not necessarily]
- Potential large effects in Higgs decay due to onshell production of the light states!
- Two examples:
 - SM + scalar
 - SM + vector



Light scalar

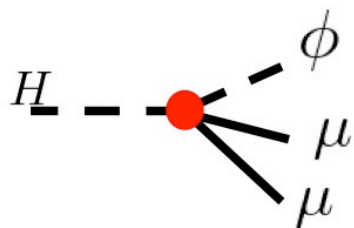


$$\mathcal{L}^{(1)} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{(\phi)} + \left(\frac{c_{1\mu}}{\Lambda} \bar{L}_L^{(\mu)} \mu_R H \phi + \text{h.c.} \right), \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{(\phi)} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m_\phi^2 \phi^2$$



$$\Delta a_\mu = \frac{|c_{1\mu}|^2 v^2 m_\mu^2}{96\pi^2 \Lambda^2 m_\phi^2} \approx 6.4 \times 10^{-9} |c_{1\mu}|^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \left(\frac{10 \text{ GeV}}{m_\phi} \right)^2$$

Correct sign!

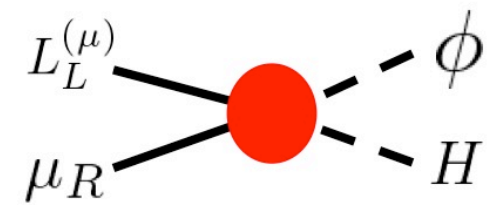


$$\Gamma_\phi > \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \mu\mu) = \frac{|c_{1\mu}|^2 v^2 m_\phi}{16\pi \Lambda^2} \approx (5.9 \text{ MeV}) \times \left(\frac{\Delta a_\mu}{2.9 \times 10^{-9}} \right) \left(\frac{m_\phi}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^3$$

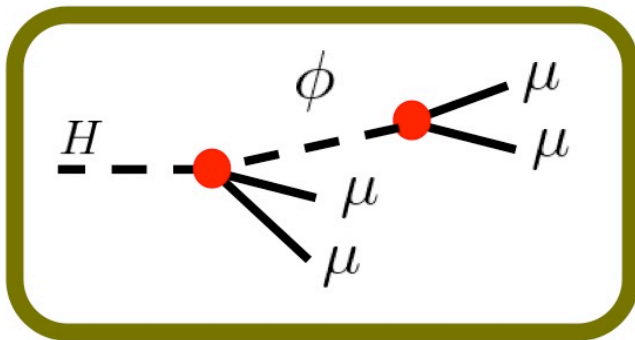
$$\longrightarrow h \rightarrow \phi \mu \mu \rightarrow 4\mu$$

[Short-lived]

Light scalar



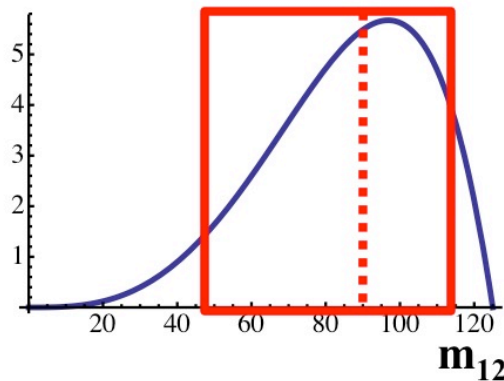
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Does the signal pass current m_{12} cut?

$40 < m_{12} < 120$ GeV (CMS)

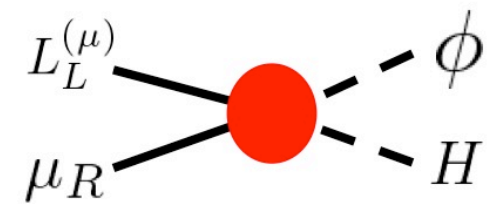
$50 < m_{12} < 106$ GeV (ATLAS)



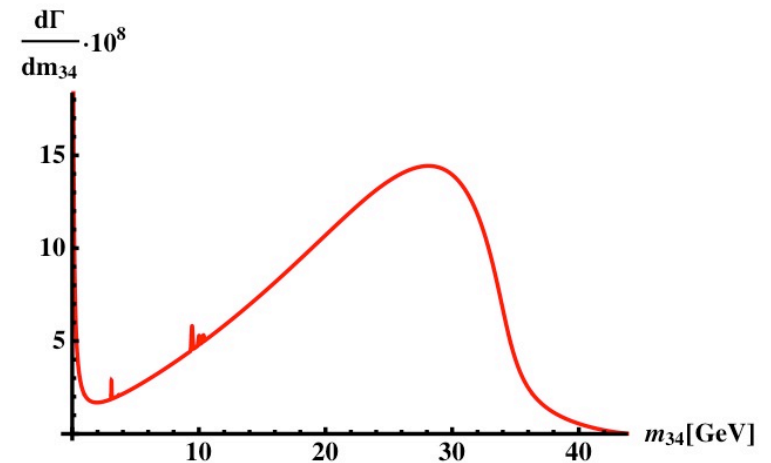
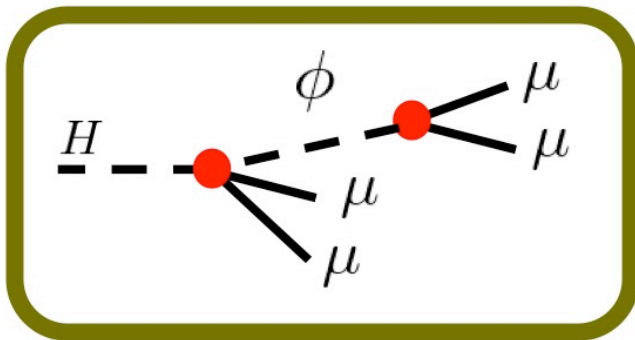
$$\frac{d\Gamma(h \rightarrow \mu\mu\phi)}{dm_{12}} = \frac{|c_{1\mu}|^2}{128\pi^3 m_h^3 \Lambda^2} m_{12}^3 (m_h^2 - m_{12}^2)$$

$80 < m_{12} < 100$ GeV $\Rightarrow f = 0.35$

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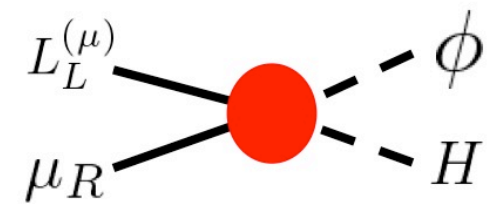


$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow 4\mu)_{(\phi)}}{\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow 4\mu)_{\text{SM}}} \approx 150 \left(\frac{\Delta a_\mu}{2.9 \times 10^{-9}} \right) \left(\frac{m_\phi}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) f \lesssim 0.5$$

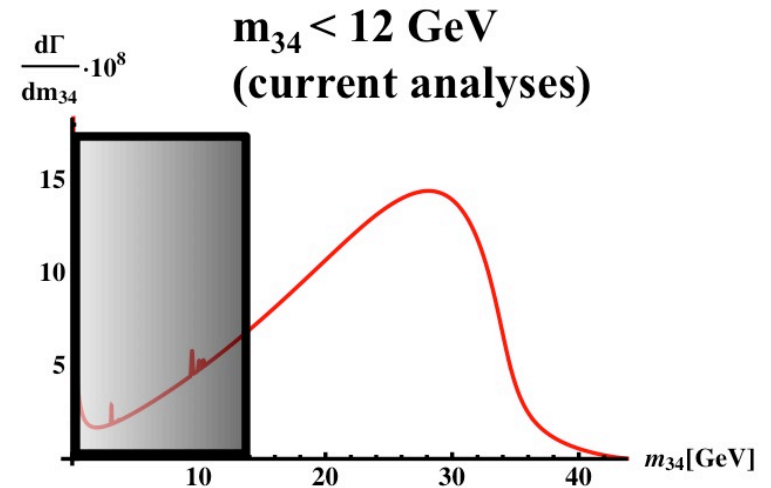
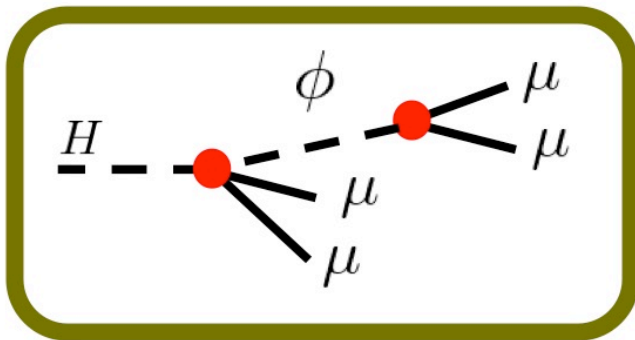


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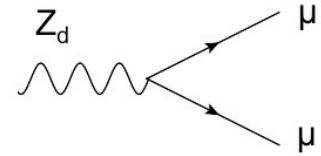


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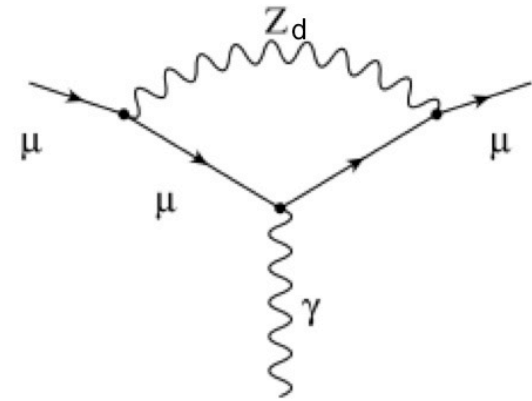
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{(2)} = -Z_d^\mu (c_L \bar{\mu}_L \gamma_\mu \mu_L + c_R \bar{\mu}_R \gamma_\mu \mu_R)$$

after EWSB (& diagonalization)

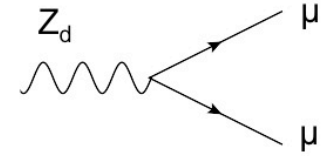


$$\Delta a_\mu = -\frac{1}{12\pi^2} \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_{Z_d}^2} (c_R^2 + c_L^2 - 3c_R c_L) \approx$$

$$\approx 2.3 \times 10^{-9} \left(\frac{10 \text{ GeV}}{m_{Z_d}} \right)^2 \frac{c_V^2 - 5c_A^2}{0.1^2}$$



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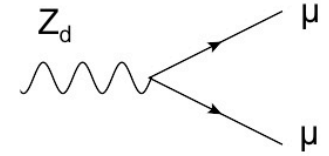
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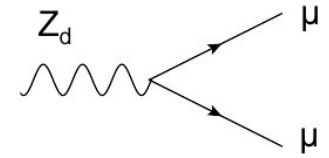
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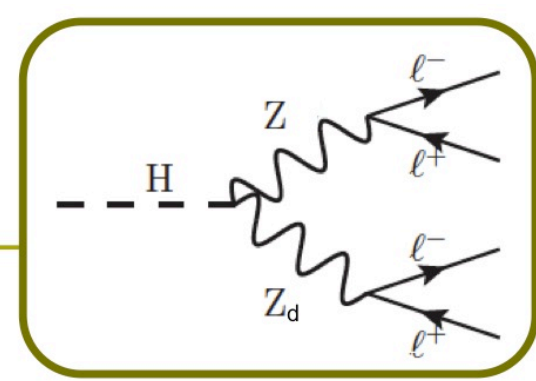
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- Effect of Z_d in Higgs decay? $\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{(2)} = c_H v h Z_d^\mu Z_\mu$

$$\Gamma_{Z_d} \geq \Gamma(Z_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{m_{Z_d}}{24\pi} (c_L^2 + c_R^2) \approx (1.3 \text{ MeV}) \times \frac{m_{Z_d}}{10 \text{ GeV}} \frac{c_L^2 + c_R^2}{0.1^2}$$

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- Effect on the total BR:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow 4\mu)_{Z_d}}{\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow 4\mu)_{\text{SM}}} \approx 0.2 \left(\frac{c_H}{10^{-4}} \frac{10 \text{ GeV}}{m_{Z_d}} \right)^2 \mathcal{B}(Z_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \lesssim 0.5$$

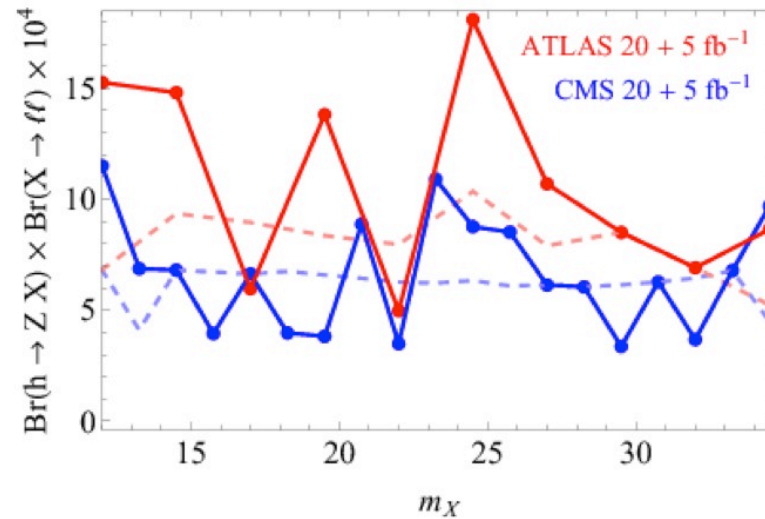
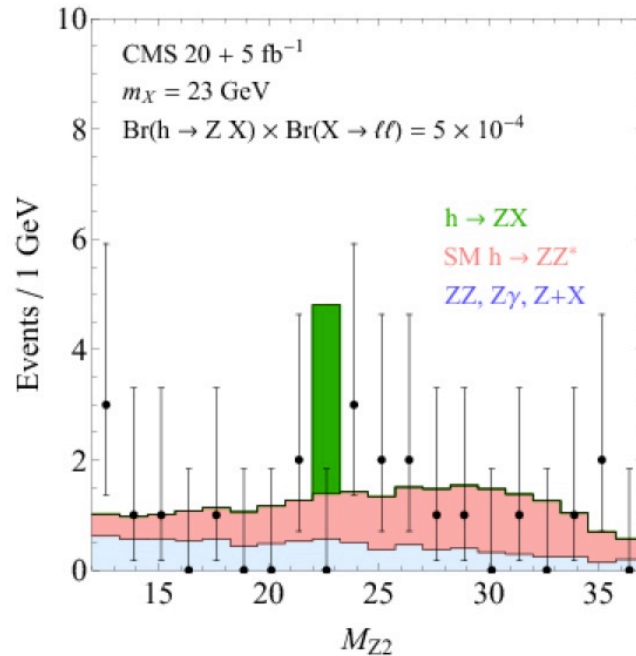
- Connection with dark photon/Z models: $c_H \approx 2\epsilon_Z \frac{m_Z^2}{v^2} + 2\epsilon \frac{m_{Z_d}^2}{v^2} \tan \theta_W$

Dark photon [Curtin et al'2013]

Dark Z [Davoudiasl et al'2012]

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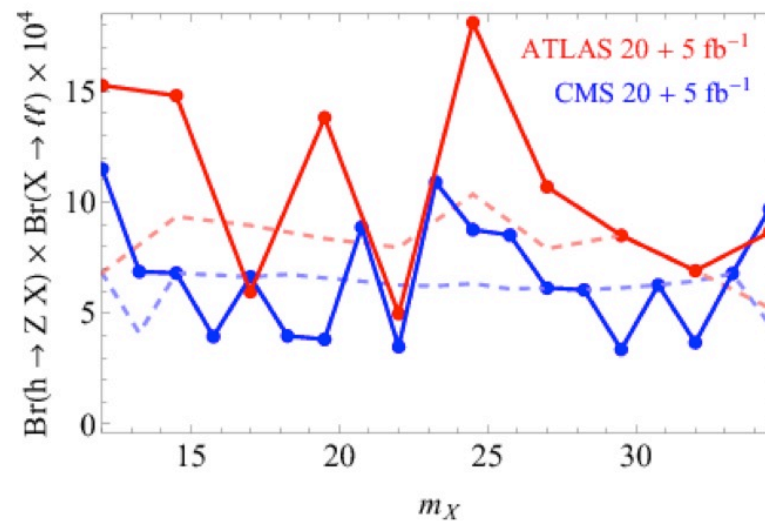
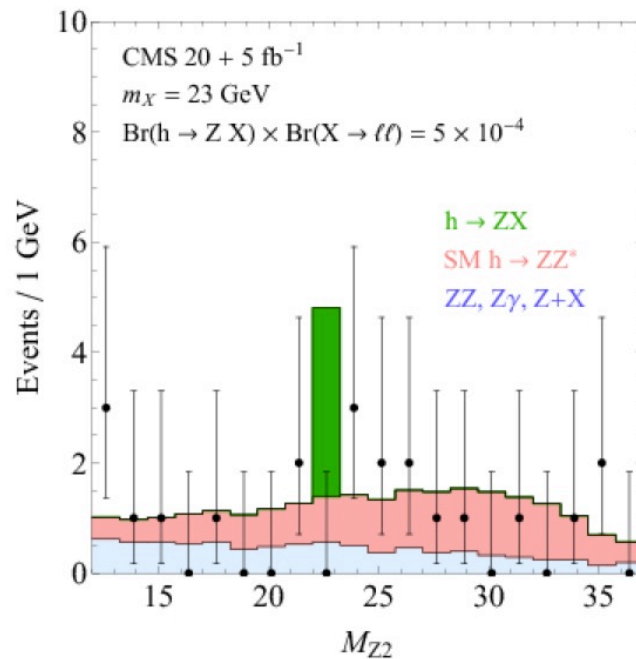
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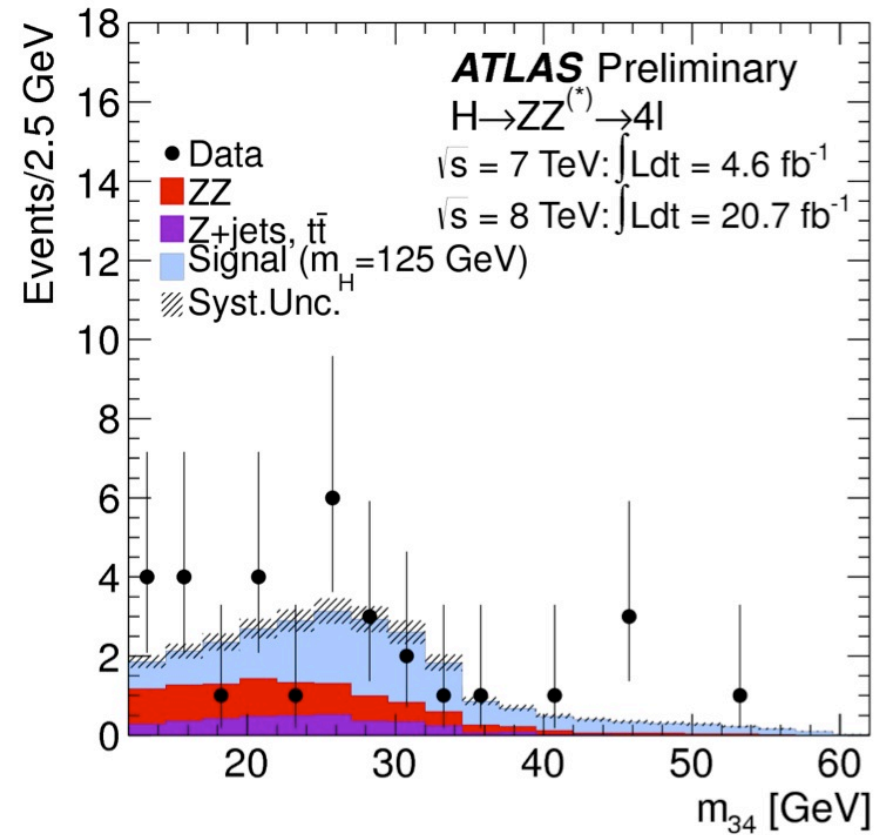
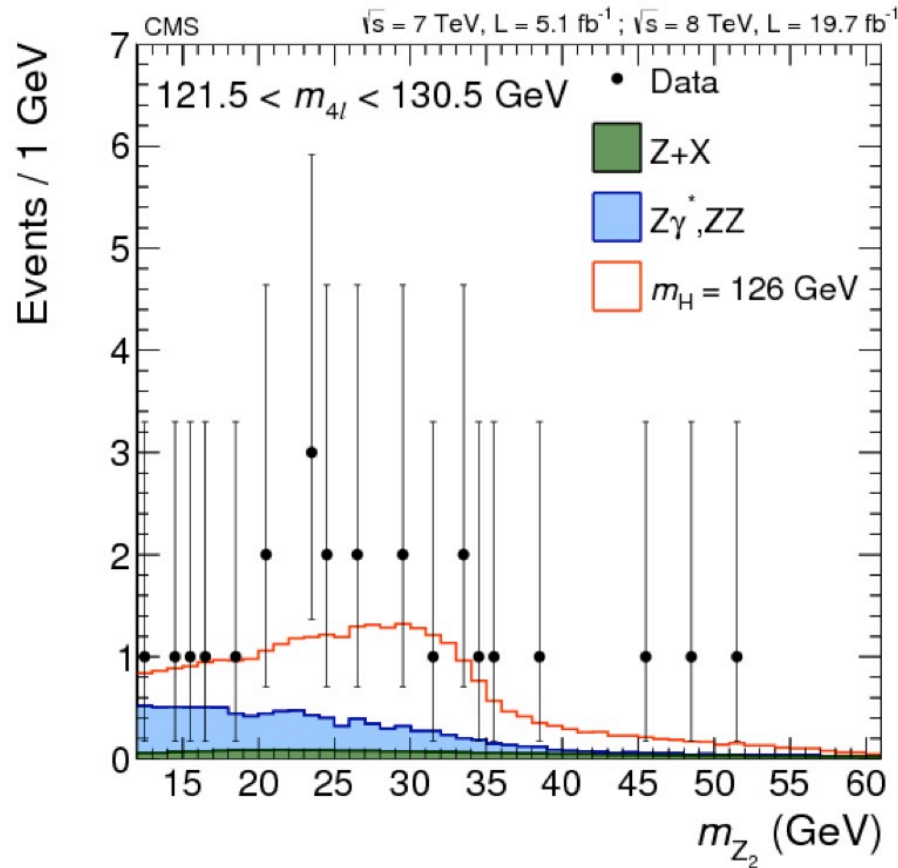
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Conclusions

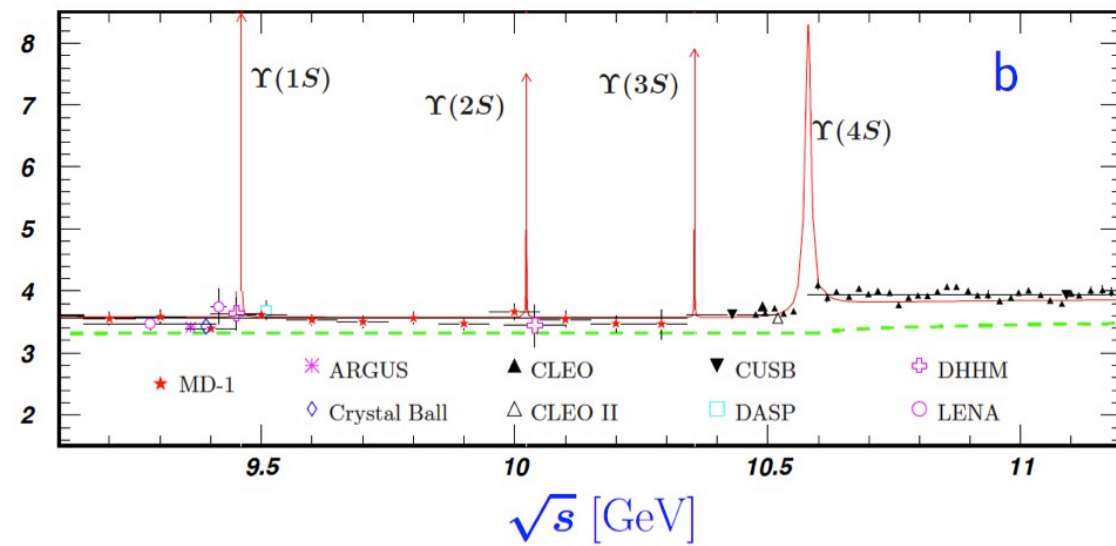
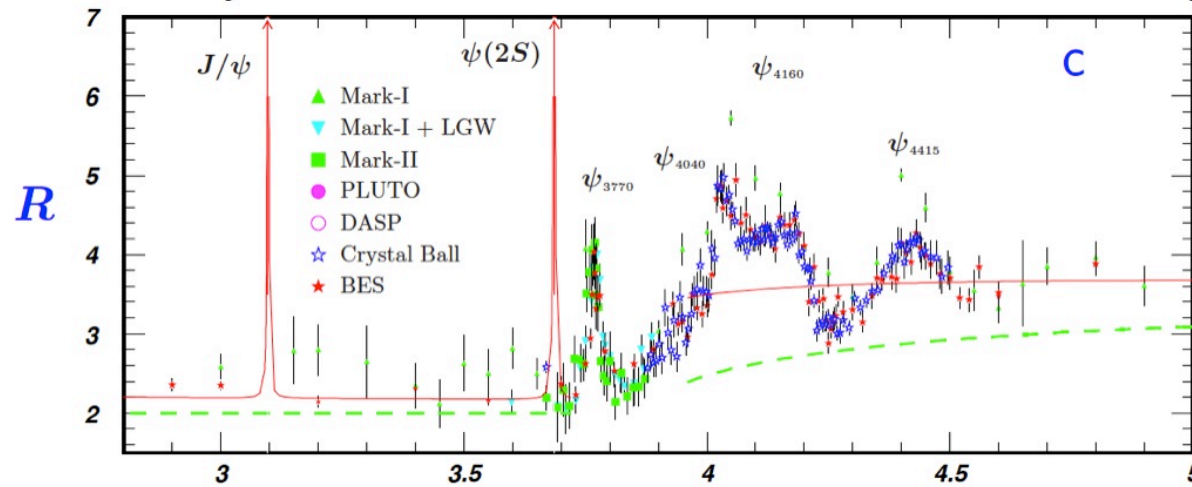
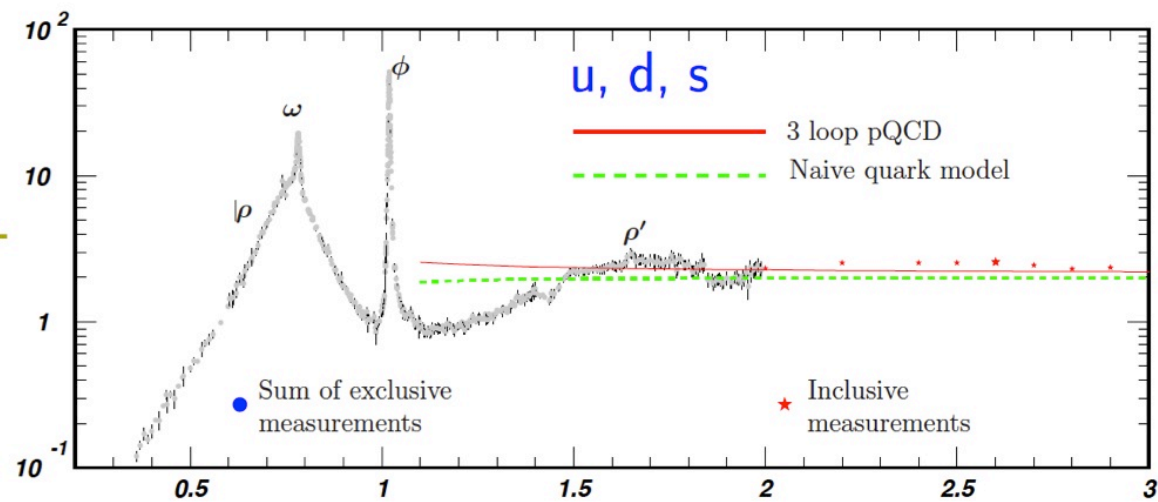
- $\frac{d\Gamma(h \rightarrow 4\ell)}{dm_{34}}$ is a sensitive NP probe (heavy and light particles).
- Spectrum known with good theoretical accuracy.
Quarkonium peaks quite small ($\sim 3\%$ effect in a 1 GeV bin),
but maybe visible in the high luminosity phase ($\sim 30\%$ effect in a 0.1 GeV bin).
- NP examples: SM + light scalar/vector.
The $(g-2)_\mu$ anomaly can be easily accommodated and visible consequences in the higgs decay are natural.
- Motivate dedicated searches for such light states (discovery potential).
[$m_{34} > 12$ GeV cut]

Backup slides

Introduction $h \rightarrow 4\ell$

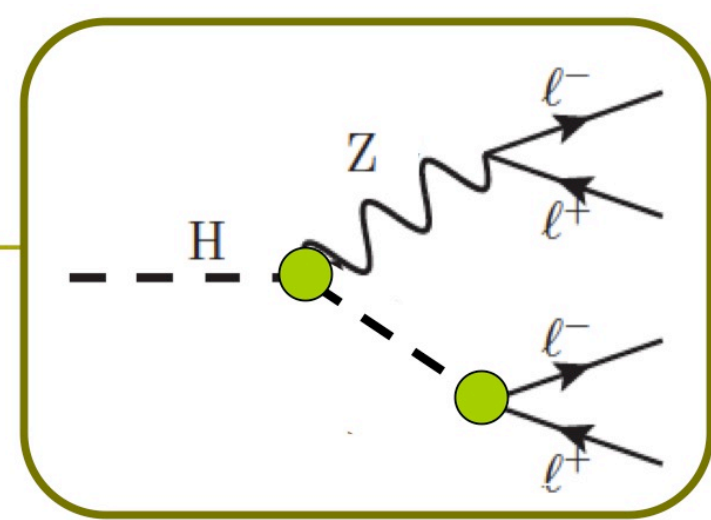


R(s) data



\sqrt{s} [GeV]

Light scalar

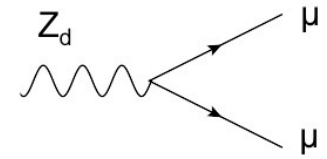


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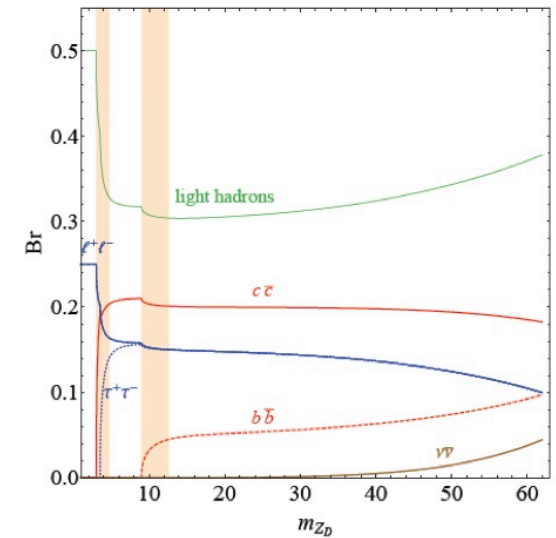
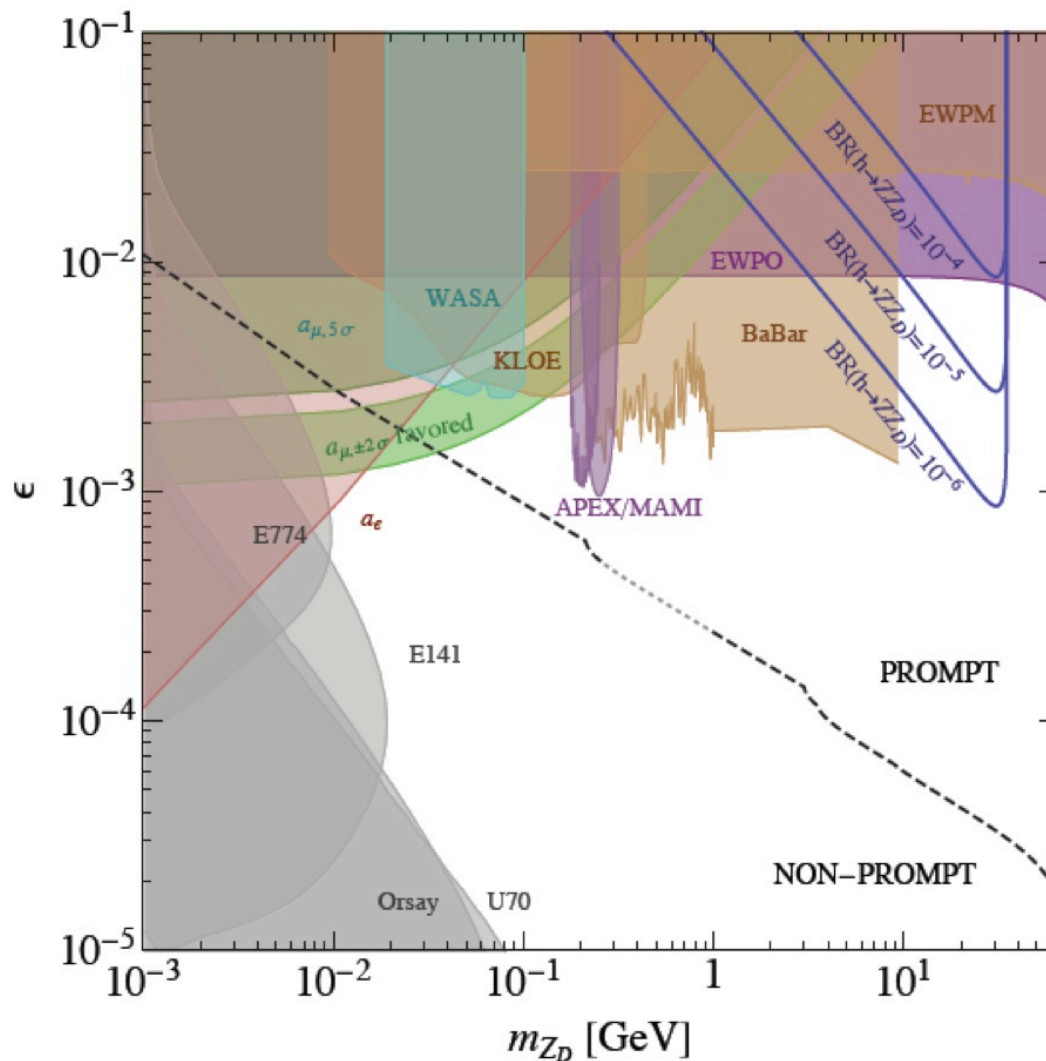
$$\Delta m_Z^2 / m_Z^2 \approx c_{1h}^2 / (32\pi^2) < 5 \times 10^{-4} \implies |c_{1h}| < 0.4.$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}[h \rightarrow (2\ell)_Z(2\mu)_\phi]}{\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow 2\ell 2\mu)_{\text{SM}}} \approx 160 \left| \frac{c_{1h}}{0.4} \right|^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$$

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