

Higgs characterisation

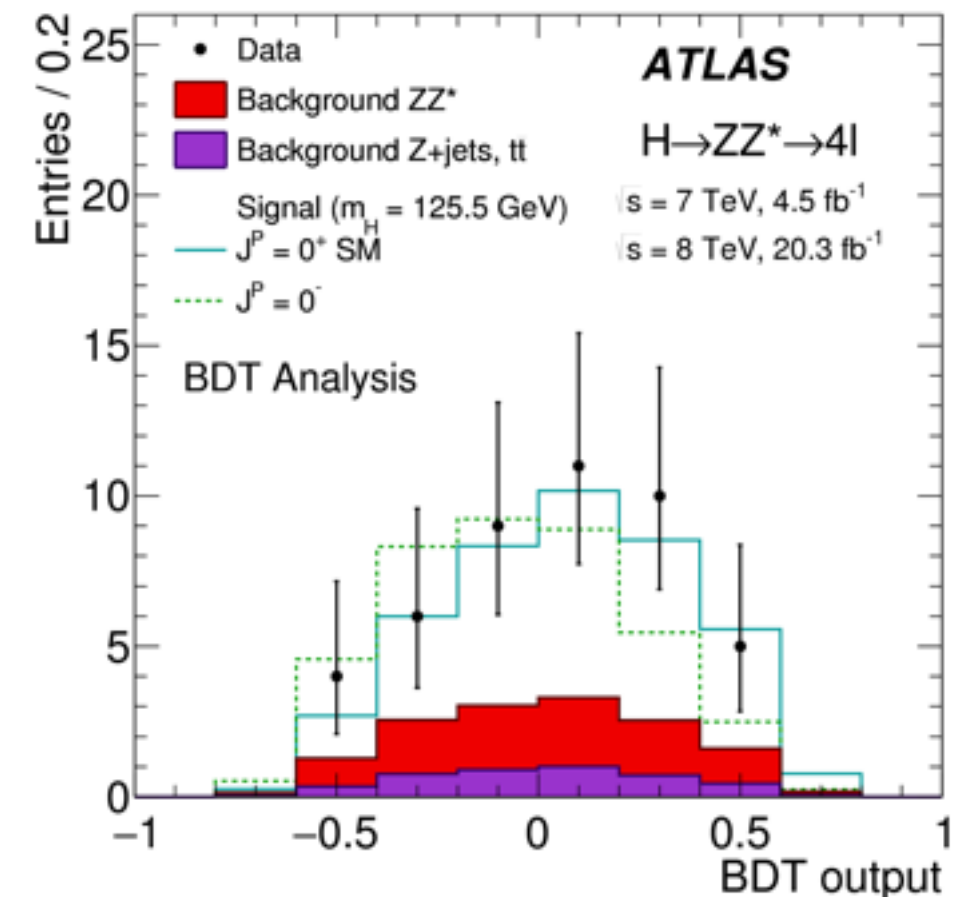
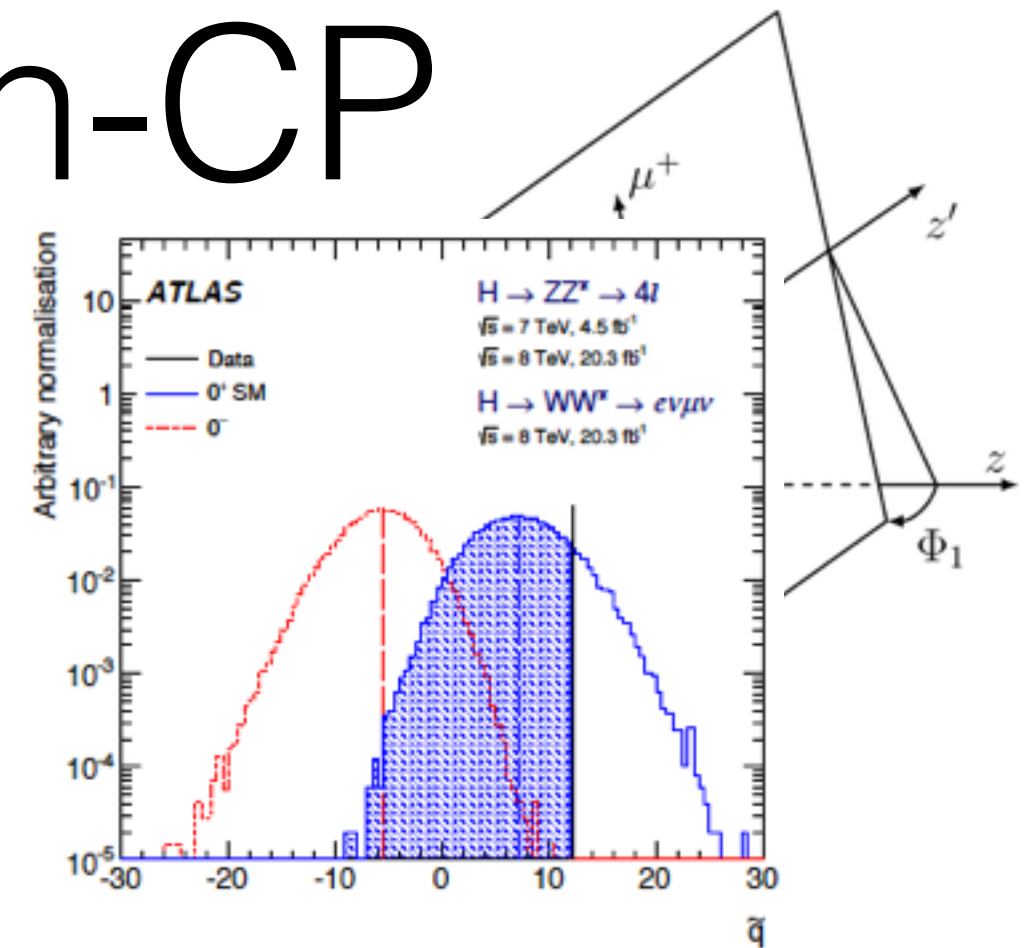
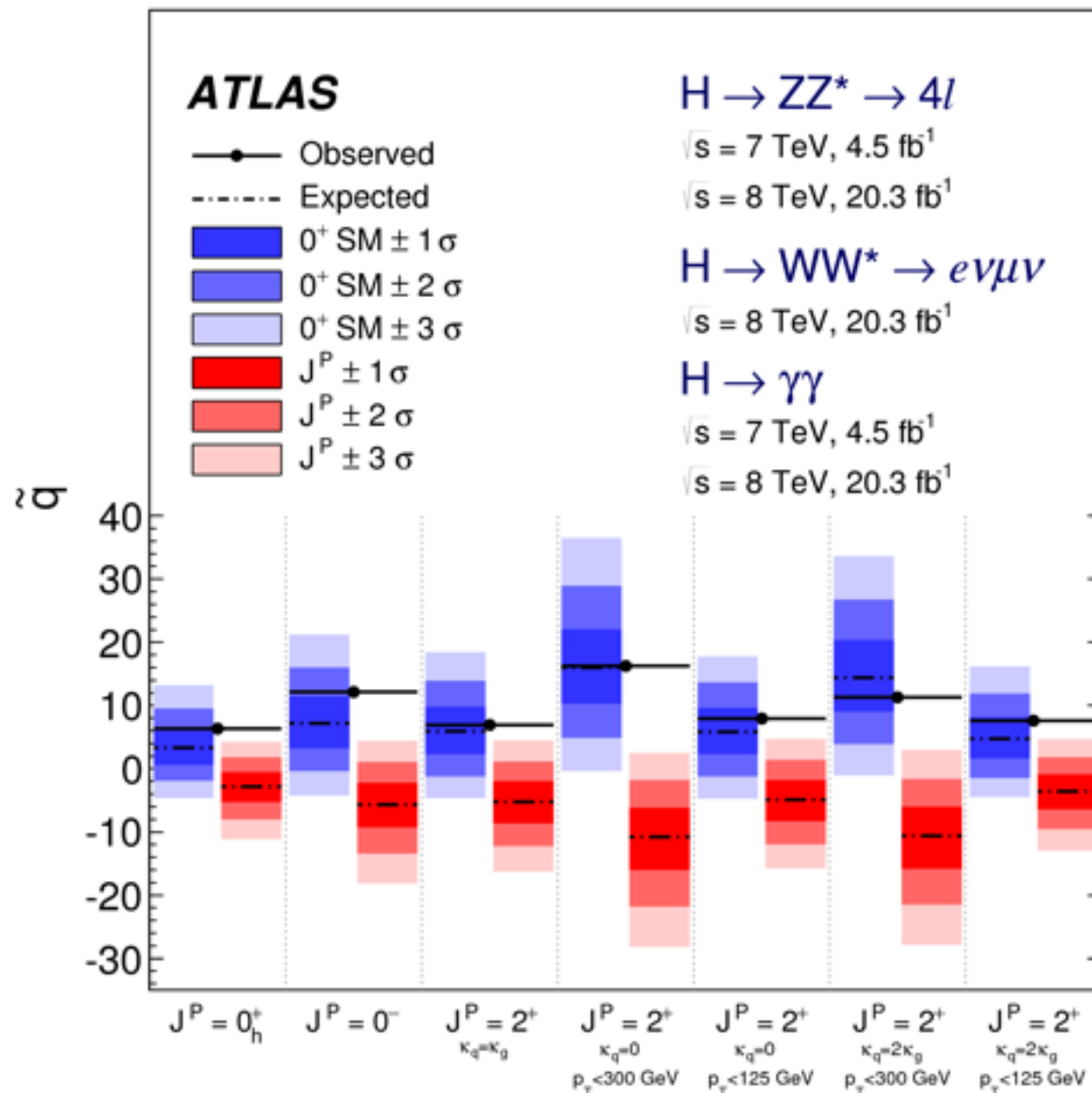
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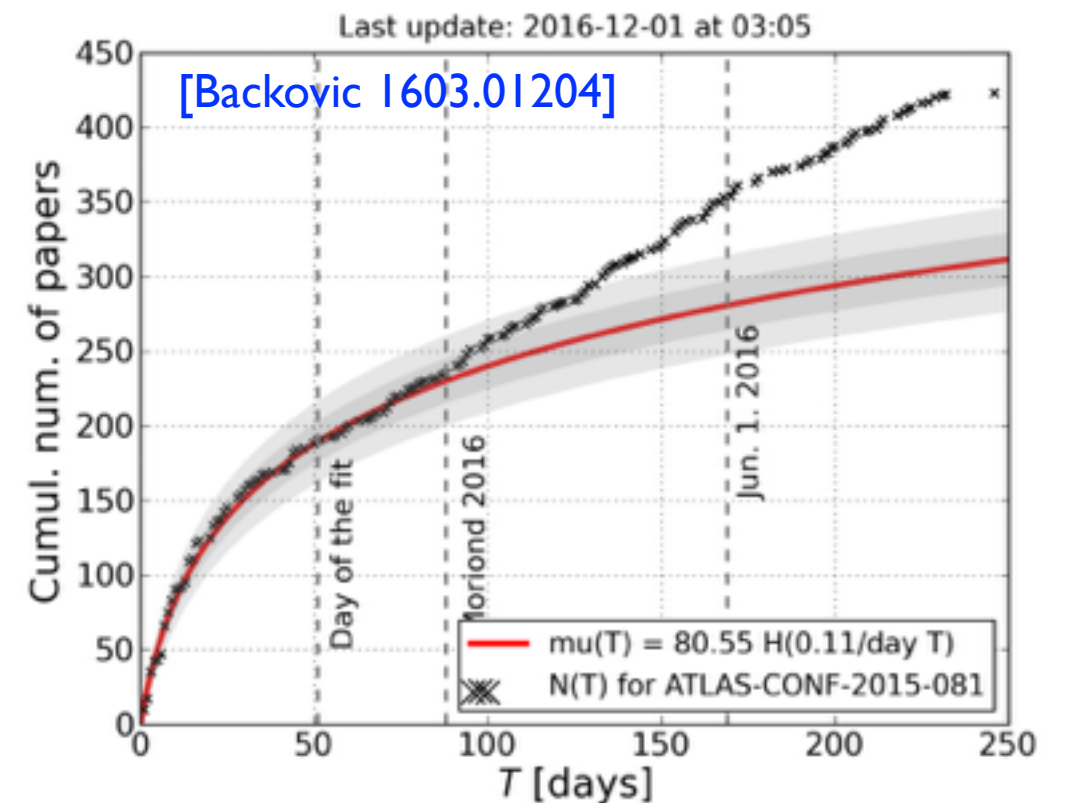
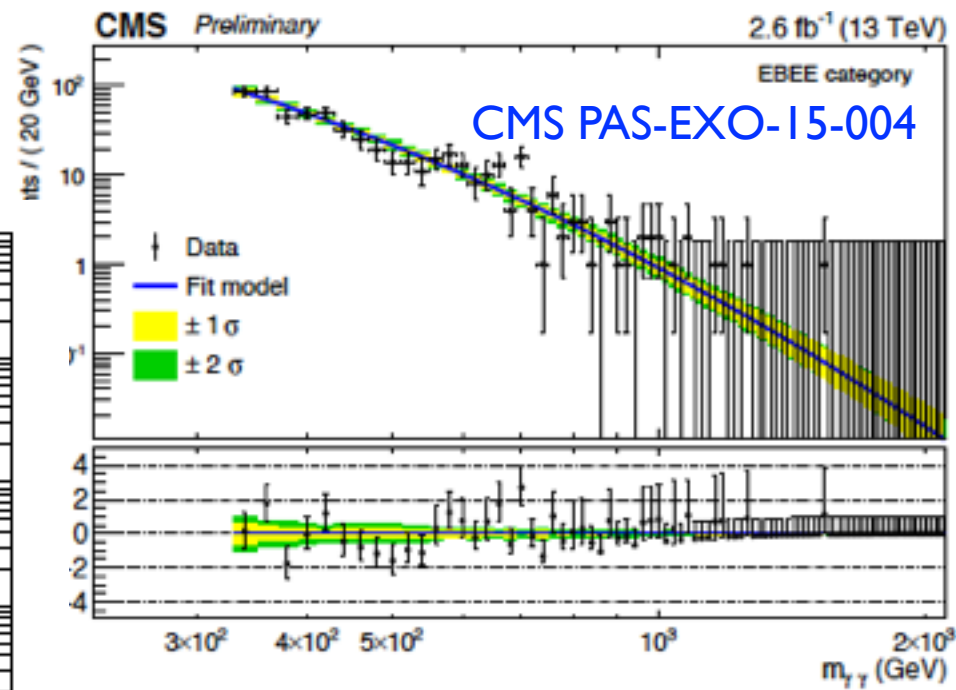
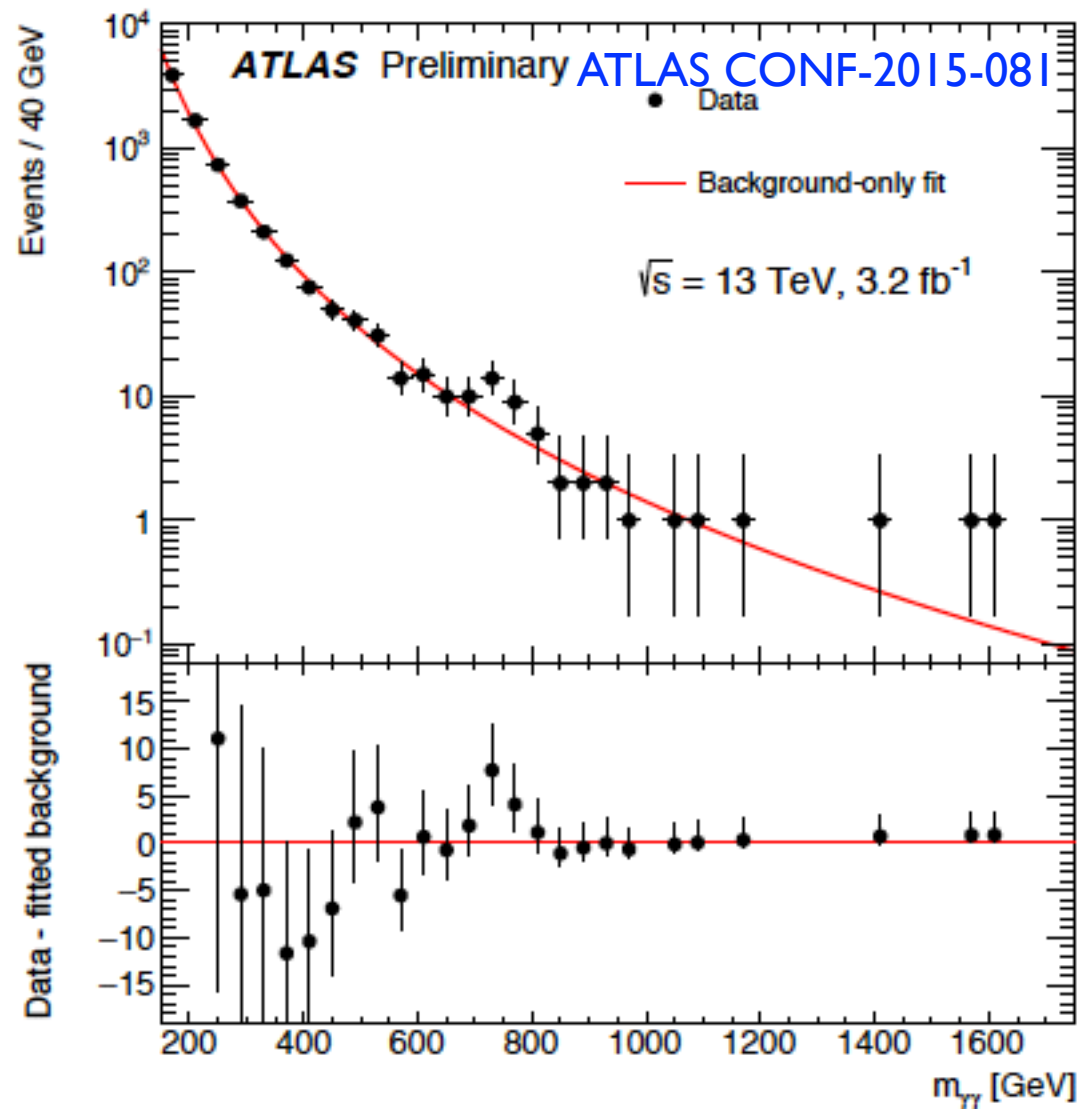
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$h(125)$ spin-CP

$J^P = 0^+$ strongly favoured



A year ago...

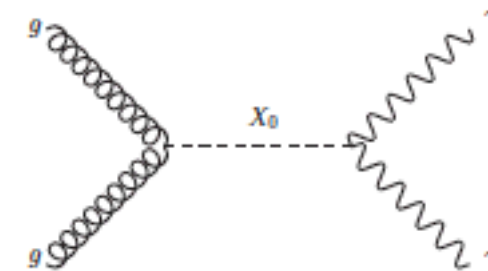


BSM resonance characterisation

Martini, KM, Sengupta [1601.05729, PRD]

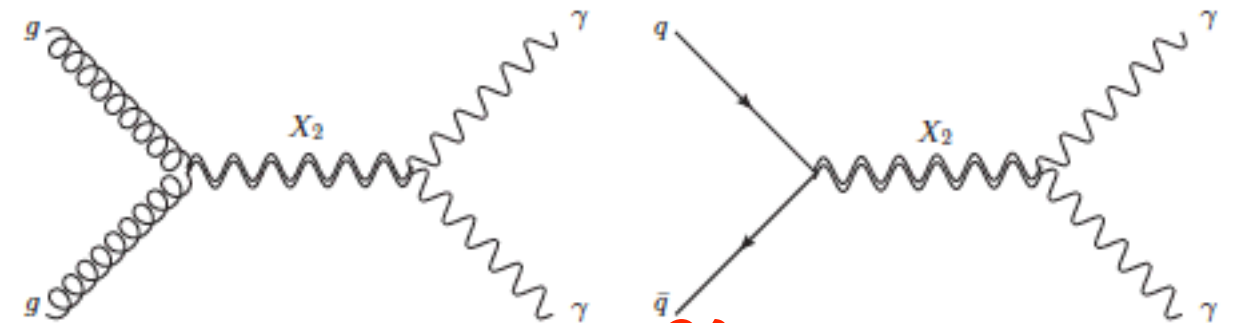
Bernon, Goudelis, Kraml, KM, Sengupta [1603.03421, JHEP]

$$\mathcal{L}_0^g = \frac{1}{4\Lambda} \left[\kappa_g^{(\sim)} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu} + \kappa_\gamma^{(\sim)} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} \right] X_0,$$

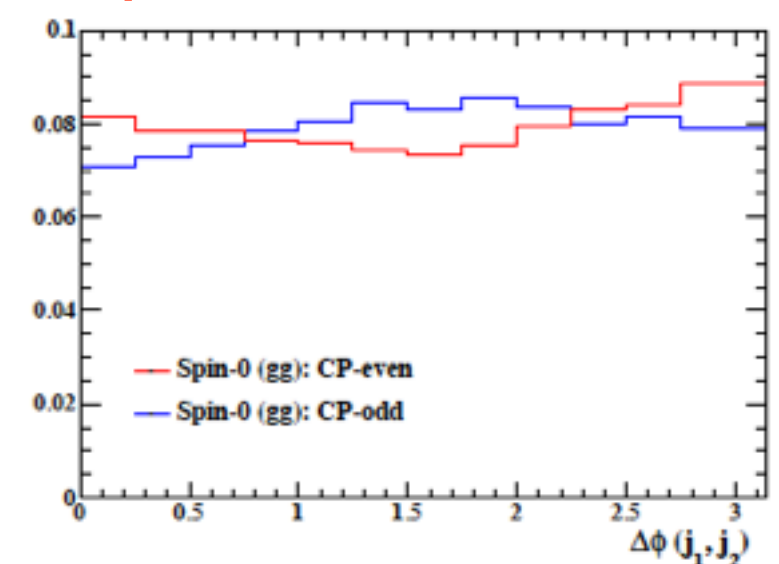
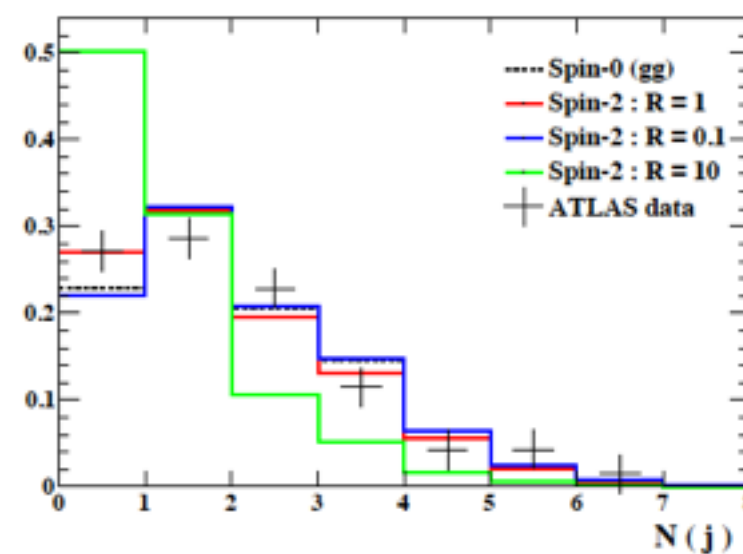
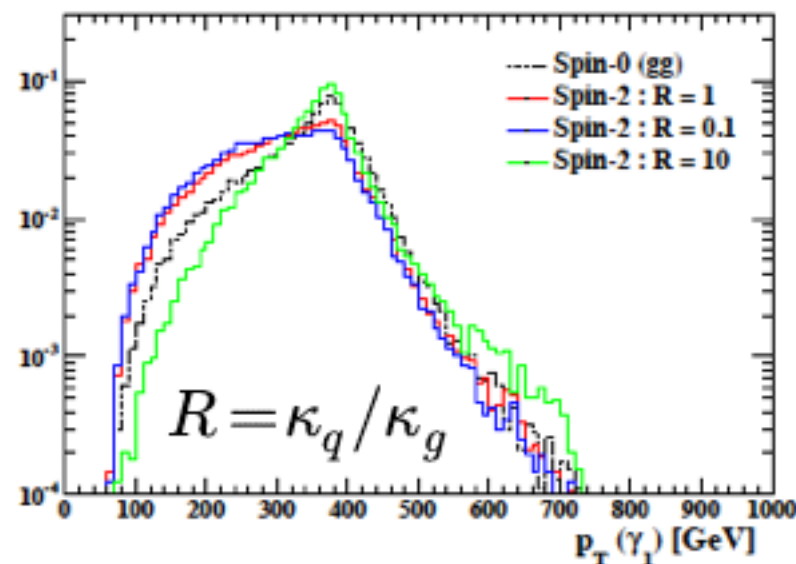


spin-0?

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = -\frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[\kappa_g T_{\mu\nu}^g + \kappa_q T_{\mu\nu}^q + \kappa_\gamma T_{\mu\nu}^\gamma \right] X_2^{\mu\nu},$$



spin-2?



BSM workflow at the LHC

- take a BSM model (symmetry, particle contents,...), i.e. Lagrangian

- derive the Feynman rules *FeynRules*

- draw Feynman diagrams for our interesting any processes

- compute the amplitude (squared)

- generate events

*Grace, MadGraph,
Whizard, CompHEP,
CalcHEP, FDC, Gosam*

- parton-shower/hadronisation *Herwig, Pythia, Sherpa*

- detector simulation *Fastjet, Delphes*

- analysis *GAMBIT, Checkmate, FastLim, MadAnalysis*



*micrOMEGAs
MadDM*

H-boson observation, evidence, precision, ...

•2012 July

- ▶ Observation of a new particle in the search for the Standard Model Higgs boson with the ATLAS detector at the LHC
- ▶ Observation of a new boson at a mass of 125 GeV with the CMS experiment at the LHC

•2013 July

- ▶ Evidence for the spin-0 nature of the Higgs boson

•2013 October

- ▶ Physics Nobel Prize [F. Englert (Brussels) and P. Higgs (Edinburgh)]

•2015 Spring

- ▶ LHC Run-II

looking for deviations from the SM $\Leftrightarrow$ Higgs precision



Higgs quantum numbers in weak boson fusion

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ABSTRACT: Recently, the ATLAS and CMS experiments have reported the discovery of a Higgs like resonance at the LHC. The next analysis step will include the determination of its spin and CP quantum numbers or the form of its interaction Lagrangian channel-by-channel. We show how weak-boson-fusion Higgs production and associated ZH production can be used to separate different spin and CP states.

Higgs Characterisation (HC)

via the FeynRules and MadGraph5_aMC@NLO frameworks

- HC provides an automated NLO(QCD)+PS accurate tool and predictions to accomplish the most general and accurate characterisation of Higgs interactions in the main production and decay modes at the LHC.
- The code is publicly available at the FeynRules repository:
<https://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/HiggsCharacterisation>

- ▶ **HC1:** “A framework for Higgs characterisation” JHEP11(2013)043 [1306.6464]
Artoisenet, de Aquino, Demartin, Frederix, Frixione, Maltoni, Mandal, Mathews, Mawatari, Ravindran, Seth, Torrielli, Zaro
➡ **HC framework based on the effective field theory (EFT) approach**
- ▶ **HC2:** “Higgs characterisation via VBF/VH: NLO and parton-shower effects” EPJC74(2014)2710 [1311.1829]
Maltoni, Mawatari, Zaro
➡ **VBF and VH @ automated NLO+PS**
- ▶ **HC3:** “Higgs characterisation at NLO in QCD: CP properties of the top Yukawa” EPJC74(2014)3065 [1407.5089]
Demartin, Maltoni, Mawatari, Page, Zaro
➡ **GF (H+jets) and ttH @ automated NLO+PS**
- ▶ **HC4:** “Higgs production in association with a single top quark at the LHC” EPJC75(2015)267 [1504.00611]
Demartin, Maltoni, Mawatari, Zaro
➡ **tH @ automated NLO+PS**
- ▶ **HC5:** “tWH associated production at the LHC” EPJCxx(2016)xxx [1607.05862]
Demartin, Maier, Maltoni, Mawatari, Zaro
➡ **tWH @ automated NLO+PS**

Tools for Higgs Physics

Cross Section

ggF

HIGLU (NNLO QCD+NLO EW)
iHixs (NNLO QCD+NLO EW)
FeHiPro (NNLO QCD+NLO EW)
HNNLO, **HRes** (NNLO+NNLL QCD)
SusHi (NNLO QCD)
RGHiggs (NNLO+NNNLL QCD)
ggHiggs (approx. NNNLO QCD)

VBF

VV2H (NLO QCD)
VBFNLO (NLO QCD)
HAWK (NLO QCD+EW)
VBF@NNLO (NNLO QCD)

WH/ZH

V2HV (NLO QCD)
HAWK (NLO QCD+EW)
VH@NNLO (NNLO)

ttH

HQQ (LO QCD)

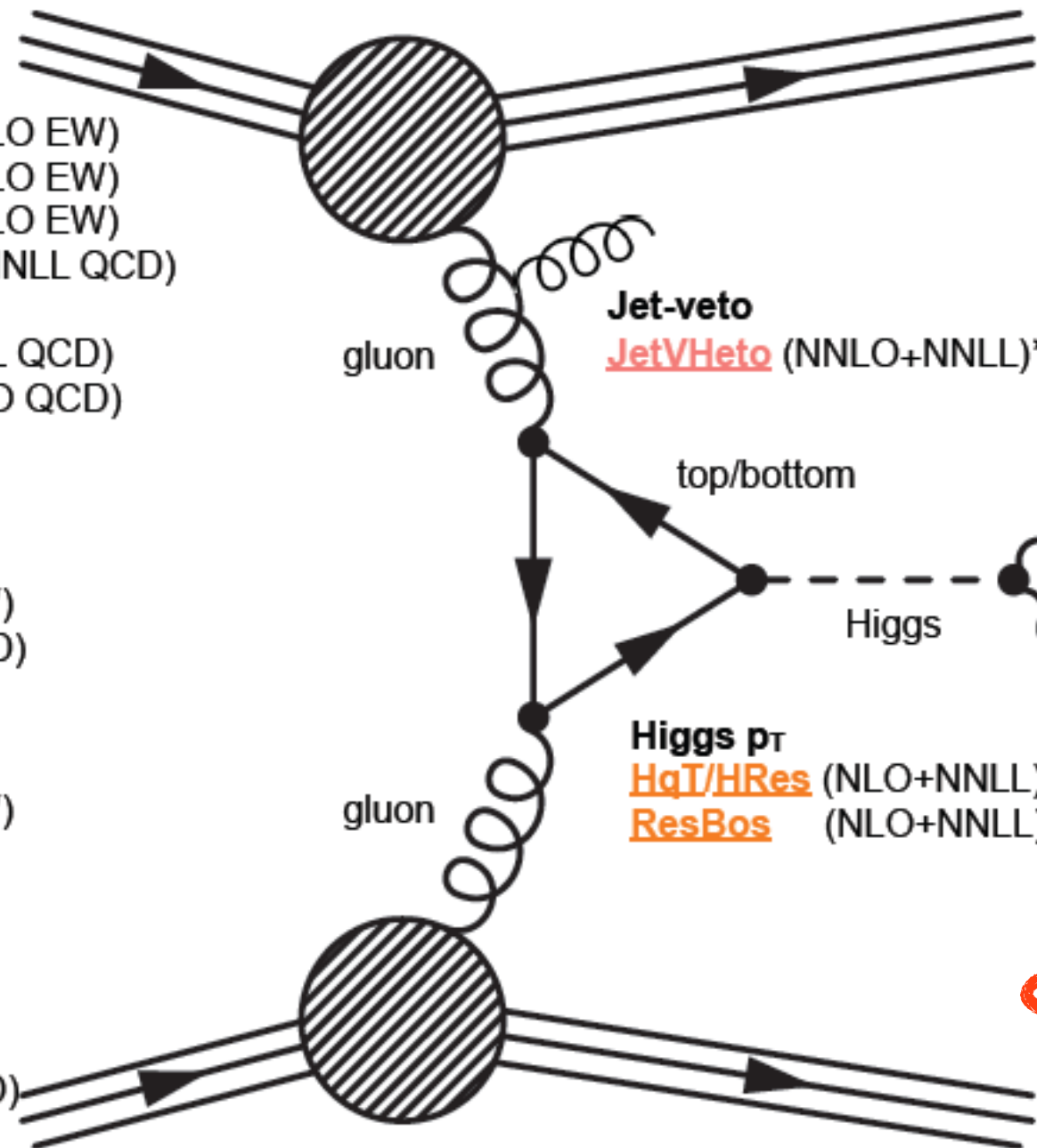
bbH

bbh@NNLO (NNLO QCD)

HH

HPAIR (NLO QCD)

+ private codes.



PDF: **MSTW**, **CTEQ**, **NNPDF**, etc.
LHAPDF, **HOPPET**, **APFEL**

NLO MC

POWHEG **MinLO**
MadGrapn5 **aMC@NLO**
SHERPA **MEPS@NLO**

LO MC

gg2VV

NLO ME

MCFM, **MG5_aMC@NLO**

W/Z

Higgs Decay

HDECAY (NLO++)
Prophecy4f (NLO)

W/Z

Higgs Properties

MELA/JHU, **MEKD**
MG5_aMC@NLO (HC)

MSSM/2HDM

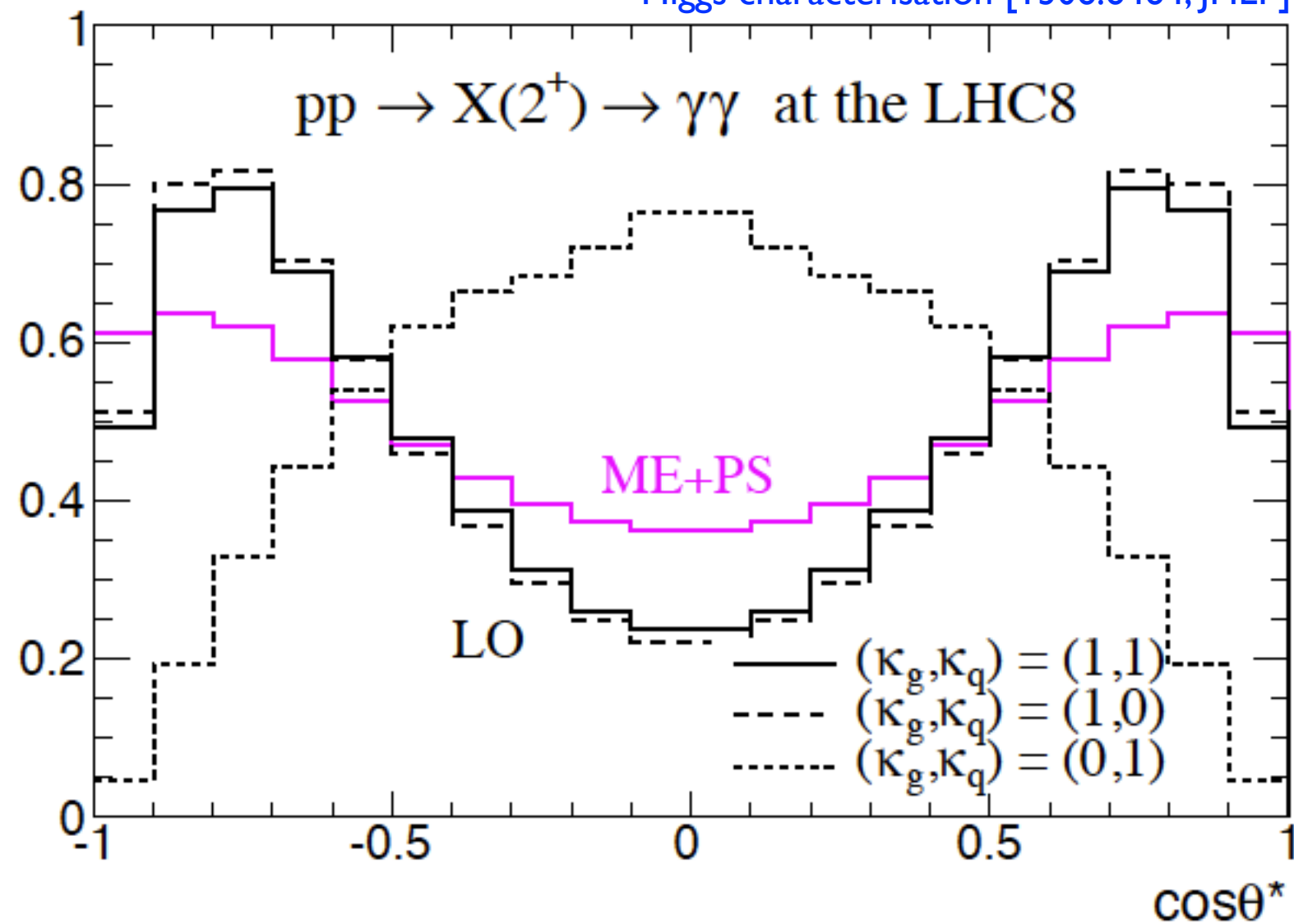
FeynHiggs, **CPSuperH**
SusHi+2HDMC
HIGLU+HDECAY

* NLO+NNLL in differential

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$pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

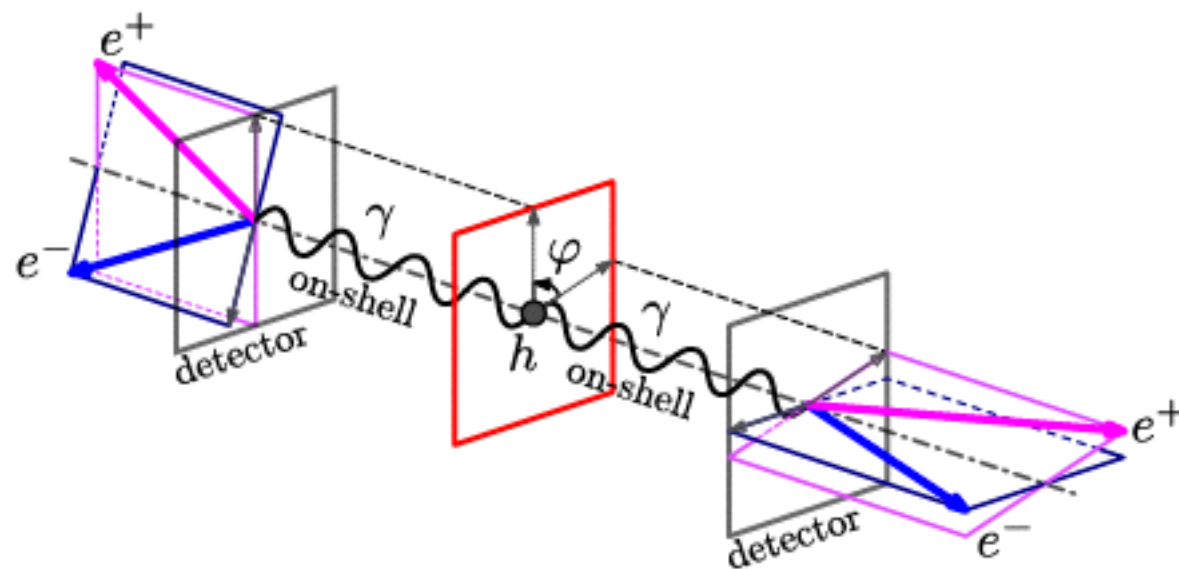
Higgs characterisation [1306.6464, JHEP]



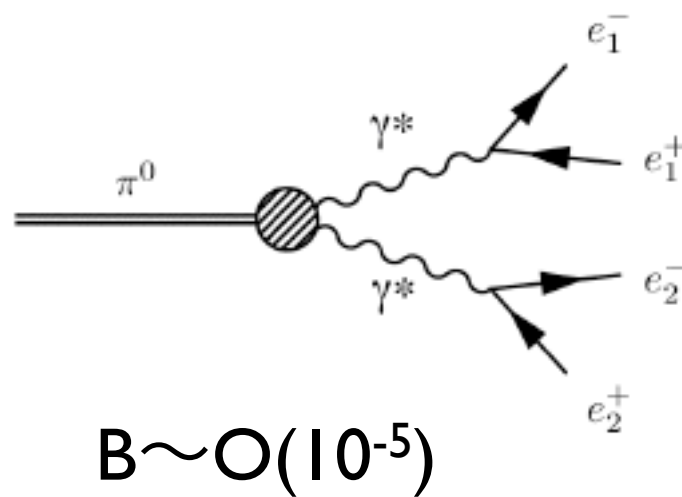
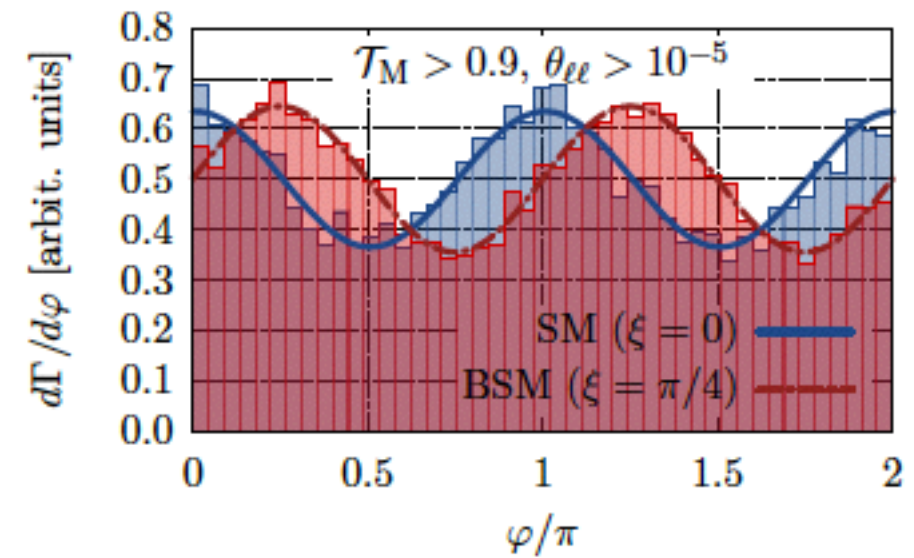
$$\frac{d\sigma(gg)}{d\cos\theta^*} \propto |d_{22}^2(\theta^*)|^2 + |d_{2-2}^2(\theta^*)|^2 = \frac{1}{8}(1 + 6\cos^2\theta^* + \cos^4\theta^*),$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(q\bar{q})}{d\cos\theta^*} \propto |d_{12}^2(\theta^*)|^2 + |d_{1-2}^2(\theta^*)|^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos^4\theta^*).$$

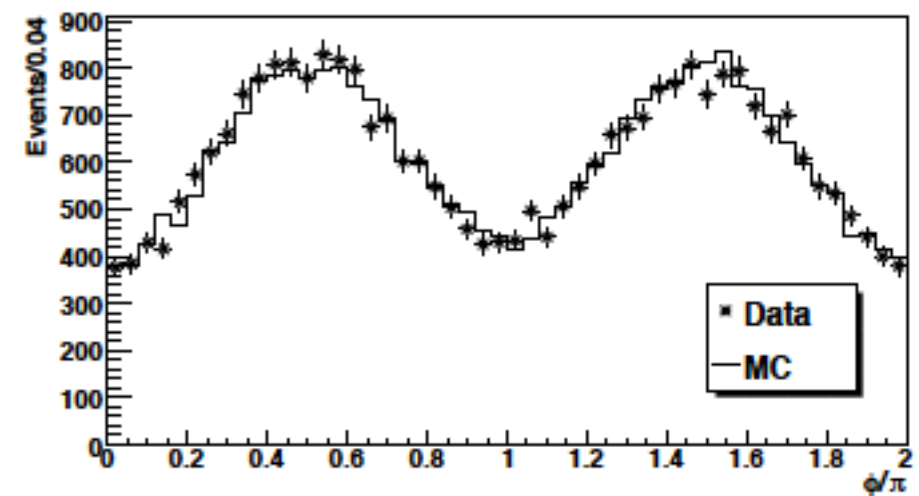
$$pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightarrow 4e$$



Bishara et al. [1312.2955, JHEP]



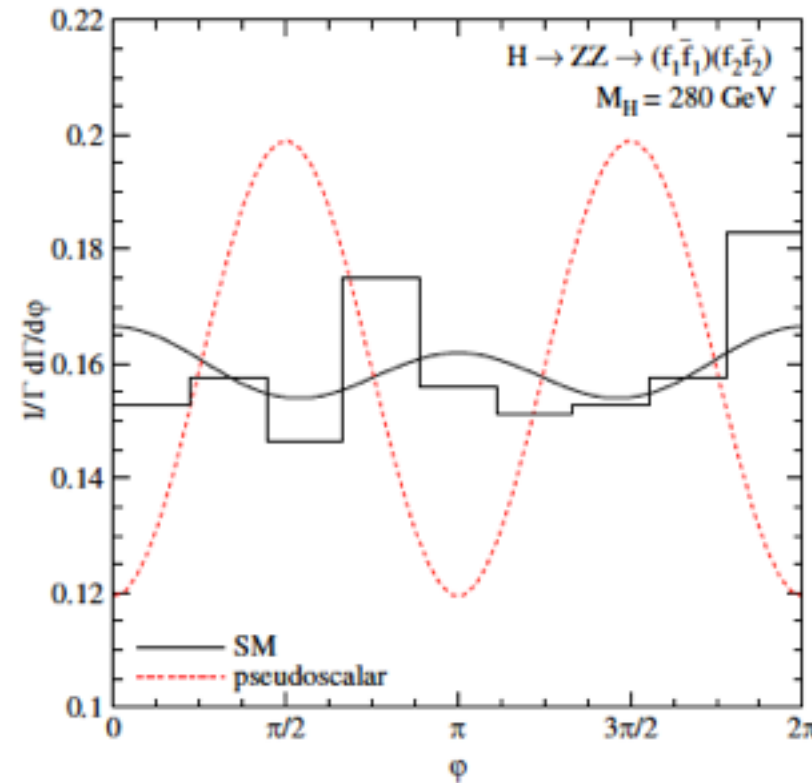
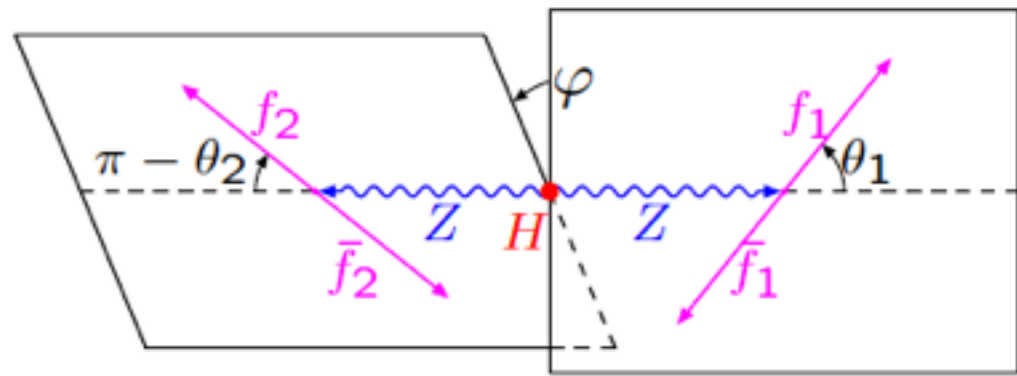
KTeV collaboration [0802.2064, PRL]



$$d\sigma/d\Delta\phi \sim 1 \pm A \cos 2\Delta\phi$$

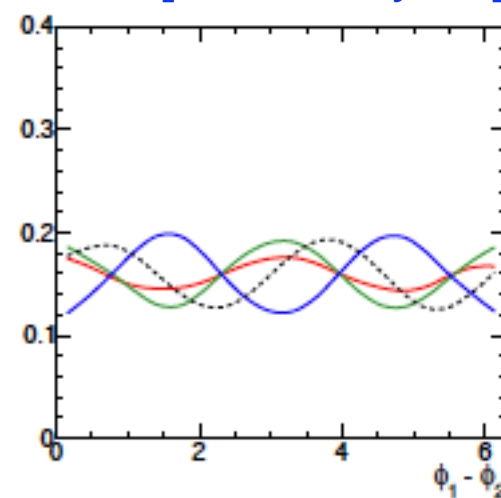
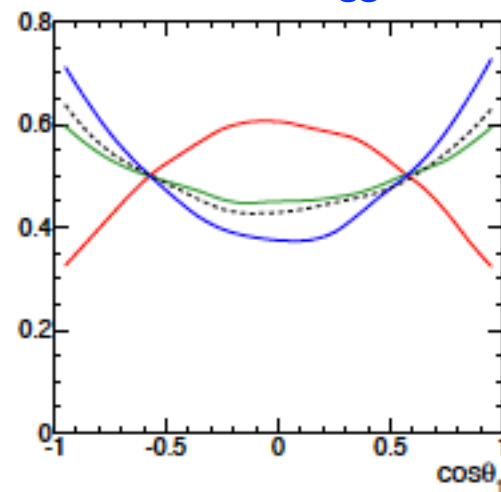
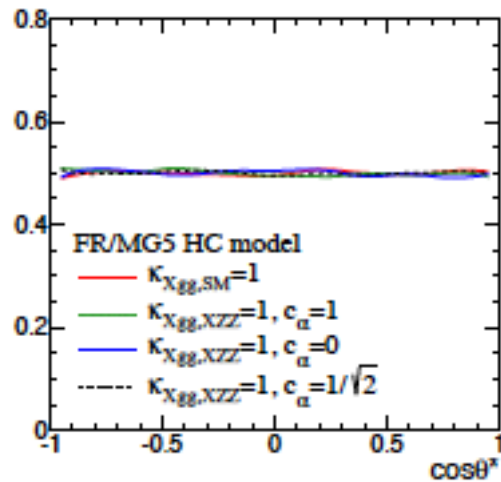
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Choi, Miller, Muhlleitner, Zerwas [hep-ph/0210077, PLB]



$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{0_{\text{SM}}^+} &= g_{0_{\text{SM}}^+} V_\mu V^\mu X_0 \\ \mathcal{L}_{0_{\text{D5}}^+} &= g_{0_{\text{D5}}^+} V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} X_0 \\ \mathcal{L}_{0_{\text{D5}}^-} &= g_{0_{\text{D5}}^-} V_{\mu\nu} \tilde{V}^{\mu\nu} X_0\end{aligned}$$

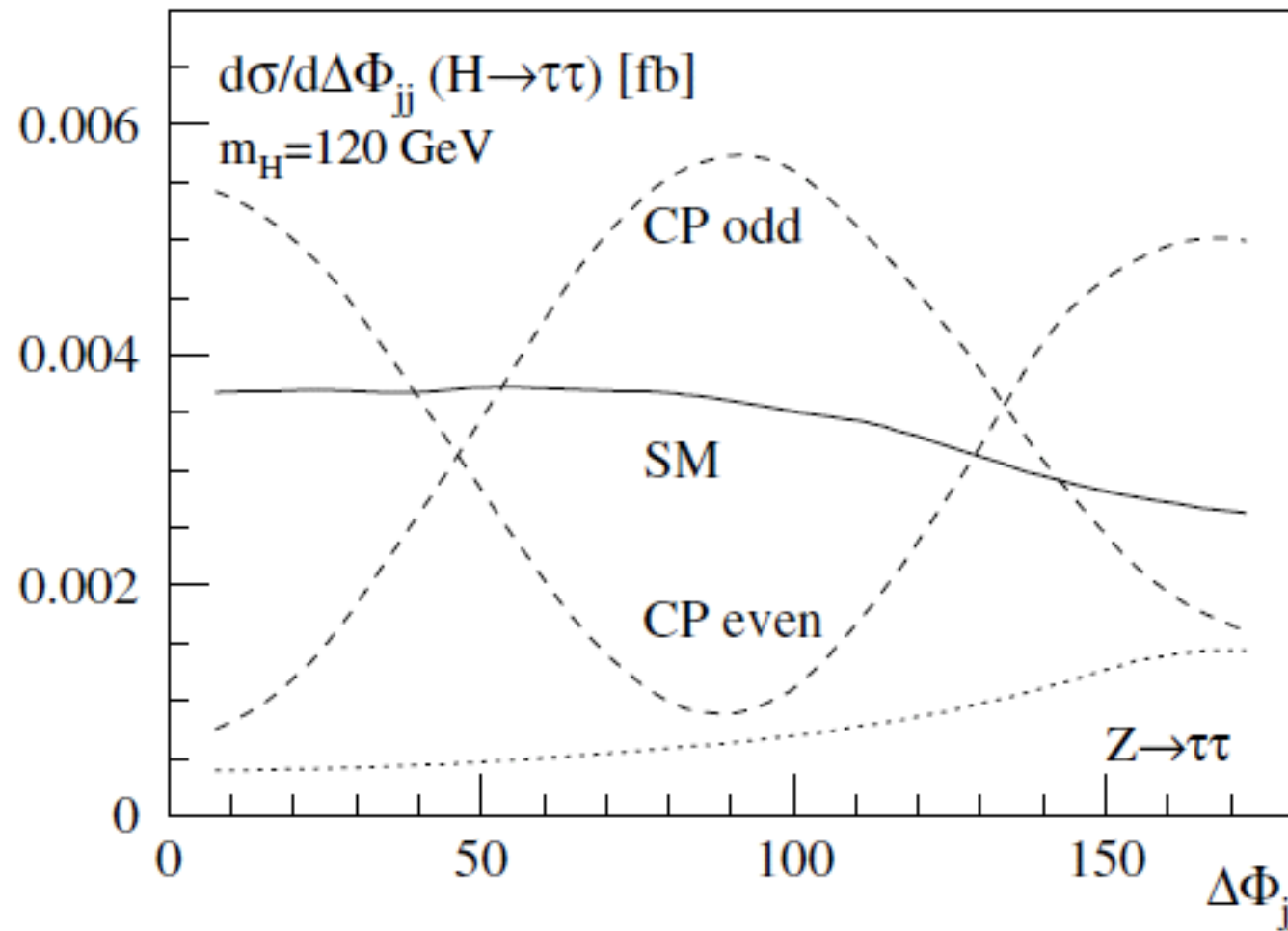
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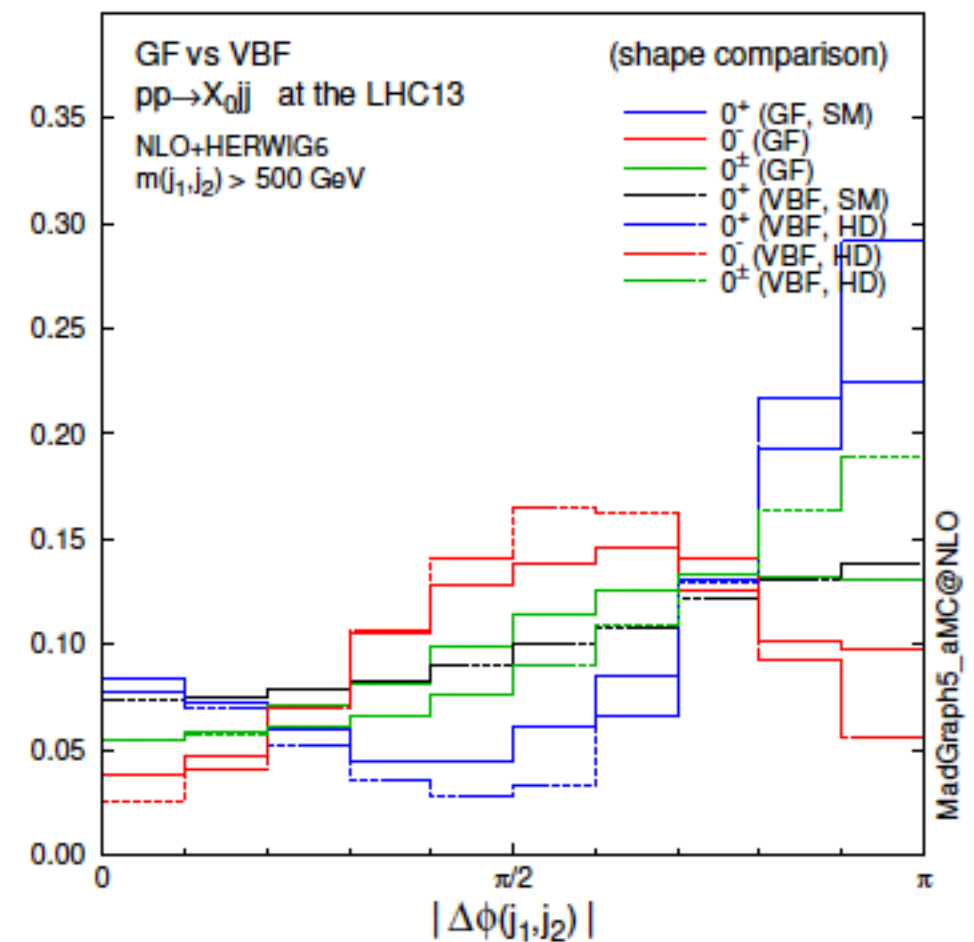
$$\begin{aligned}d\sigma/d\Delta\phi &\sim \text{const. for } 0_{\text{SM}}^+ \\ d\sigma/d\Delta\phi &\sim 1 \pm A \cos 2\Delta\phi \text{ for } 0_{\text{D5}}^\pm\end{aligned}$$

$pp \rightarrow Xjj$ (VBF: vector boson fusion)

Plehn, Rainwater, Zeppenfeld [hep-ph/0105325, PRL]



Demartin, Maltoni, KM, Page, Zaro [1407.5089, EPJC]



$$\mathcal{L}_{0_{\text{SM}}^+} = g_{0_{\text{SM}}^+} V_\mu V^\mu X_0$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{0_{\text{D5}}^+} = g_{0_{\text{D5}}^+} V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} X_0$$

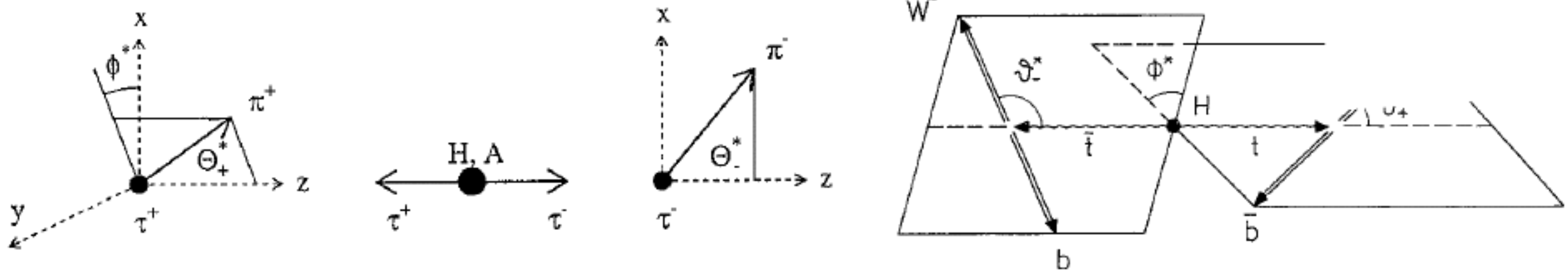
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$$d\sigma/d\Delta\phi \sim \text{const. for } 0_{\text{SM}}^+$$

$$d\sigma/d\Delta\phi \sim 1 \pm A \cos 2\Delta\phi \text{ for } 0_{\text{D5}}^\pm$$

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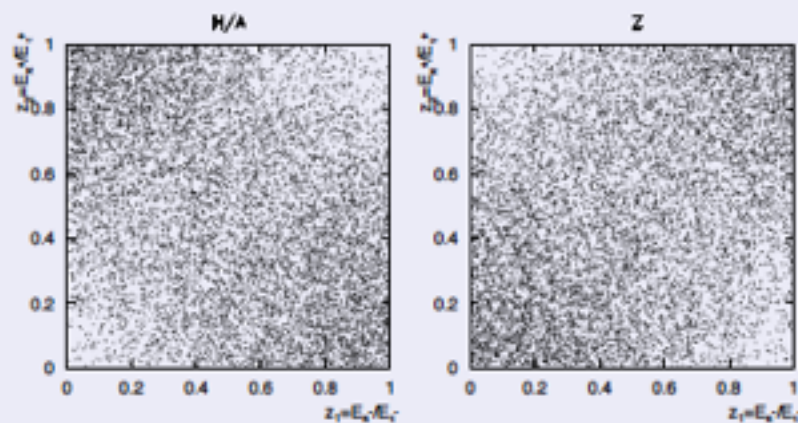
Kramer, Kuhn, Stong, Zerwas [hep-ph/9404280, ZPC]



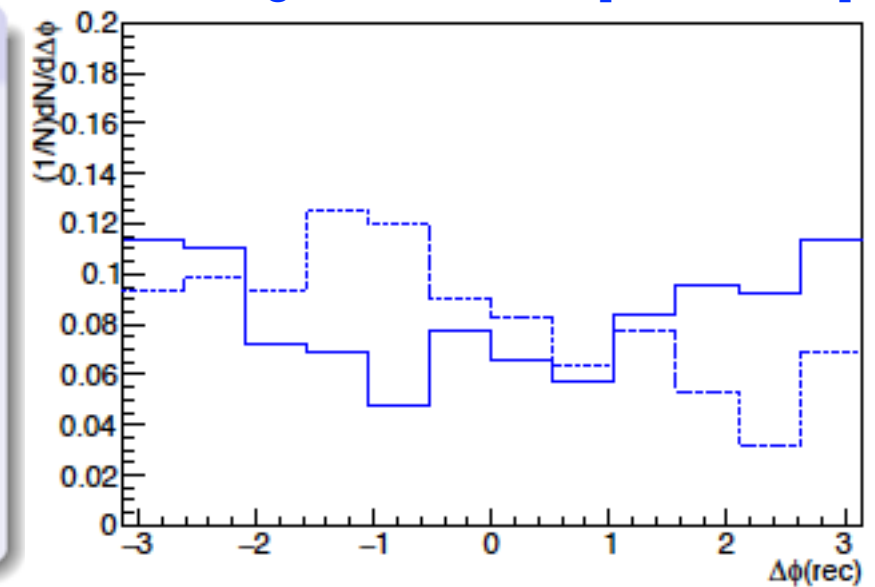
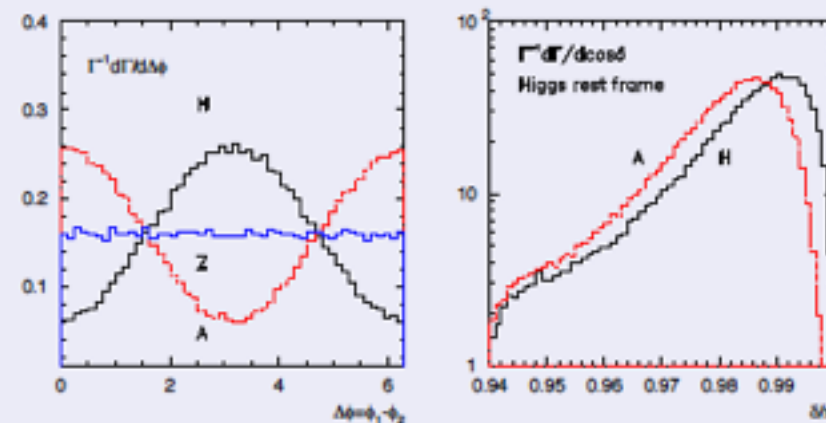
Hagiwara, Li, KM, Nakamura [1212.6247, EPJC]

Hagiwara, Ma, Mori [1609.00943]

Longitudinal spin (helicity) effect



Transverse spin effect



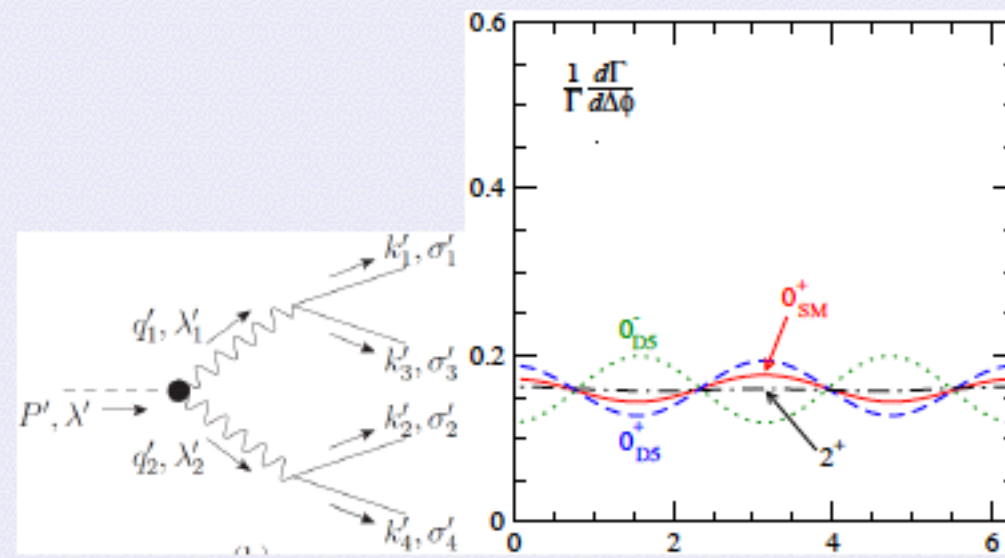
$$d^2\Gamma/dz_1dz_2 \sim 1 \mp z_1z_2 \text{ for spin-0/1, } d\Gamma/d\Delta\phi \sim 1 \mp A \cos \Delta\phi \text{ for } 0^\pm$$

Spin/parity determination with gauge bosons

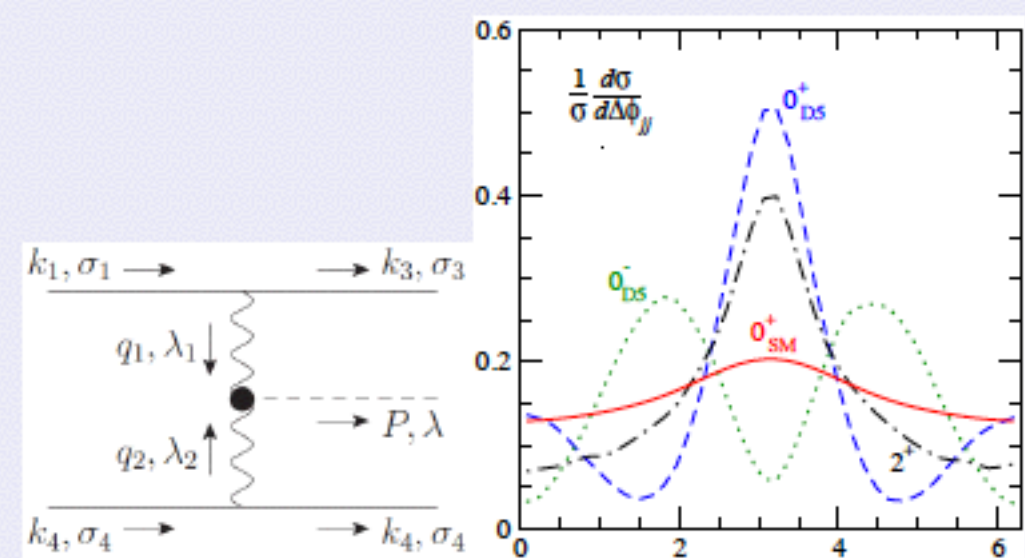
Hagiwara, Li, KM [0905.4314, JHEP]

Englert, Goncalves-Netto, KM, Plehn [1212.0843, JHEP]

$X \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$



Vector boson fusion (VBF)



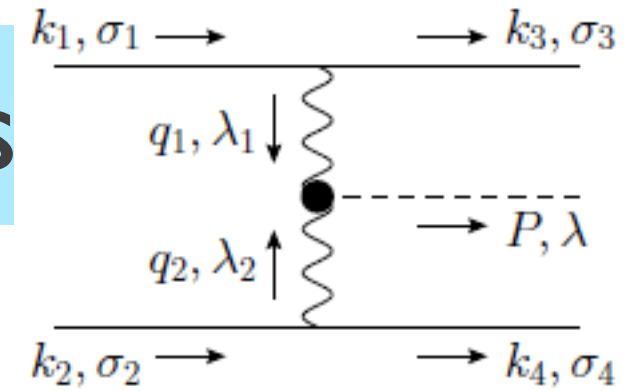
$$d\sigma/d\Delta\phi \sim \text{const. for } 0_{SM}^+, \quad d\sigma/d\Delta\phi \sim 1 \pm A \cos 2\Delta\phi \text{ for } 0_{D5}^\pm.$$

Nontrivial azimuthal angle correlations of the decay planes ($X \rightarrow ZZ$) and the jets (VBF) can be explained as the quantum interference among different helicity states of the intermediate vector-bosons.

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 - (Massive graviton ($J=2$) productions)
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The VBF helicity amplitudes



The helicity amplitudes for VBF processes

$$\mathcal{M}_{\sigma_1\sigma_3,\sigma_2\sigma_4}^\lambda = J^{\mu'_1}(k_1, k_3; \sigma_1, \sigma_3) \frac{-g_{\mu'_1\mu_1} + \frac{q_{1\mu'_1}q_{1\mu_1}}{m_V^2}}{q_1^2 - m_V^2} J^{\mu'_2}(k_2, k_4; \sigma_2, \sigma_4) \frac{-g_{\mu'_2\mu_2} + \frac{q_{2\mu'_2}q_{2\mu_2}}{m_V^2}}{q_2^2 - m_V^2} \Gamma_{XVV}^{\mu_1\mu_2}(q_1, q_2; \lambda)^*$$

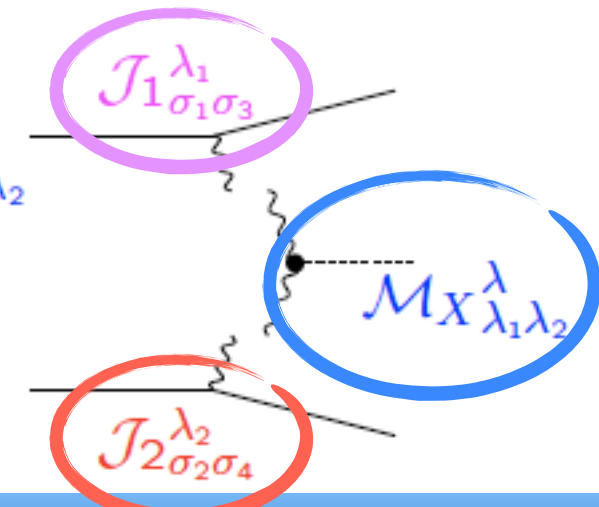
can be expressed by using

completeness relation $-g_{\mu'\mu} + \frac{q_{i\mu'}q_{i\mu}}{q_i^2} = \sum_{\lambda_i=\pm,0} (-1)^{\lambda_i+1} \epsilon_{\mu'}(q_i, \lambda_i)^* \epsilon_{\mu}(q_i, \lambda_i)$

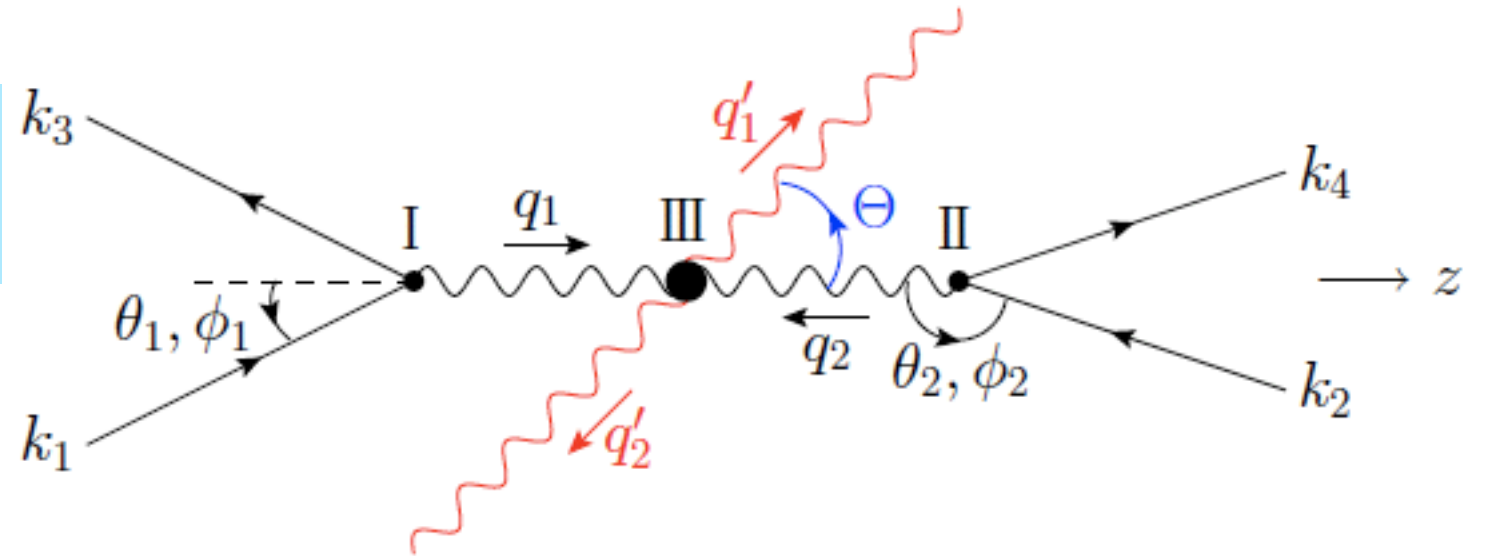
current conservation $q_{i\mu} J^\mu(k_i, k_{i+2}; \sigma_i, \sigma_{i+2}) = 0$

as the product of the three helicity amplitudes summed over the polarization of the intermediate vector-bosons:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{\sigma_1\sigma_3,\sigma_2\sigma_4}^\lambda &= \frac{1}{q_1^2 - m_V^2} J^{\mu'_1}(k_1, k_3; \sigma_1, \sigma_3) \sum_{\lambda_1=\pm,0} (-1)^{\lambda_1+1} \epsilon_{\mu'_1}(q_1, \lambda_1)^* \epsilon_{\mu_1}(q_1, \lambda_1) \\ &\times \frac{1}{q_2^2 - m_V^2} J^{\mu'_2}(k_2, k_4; \sigma_2, \sigma_4) \sum_{\lambda_2=\pm,0} (-1)^{\lambda_2+1} \epsilon_{\mu'_2}(q_2, \lambda_2)^* \epsilon_{\mu_2}(q_2, \lambda_2) \\ &\times \Gamma_{XVV}^{\mu_1\mu_2}(q_1, q_2; \lambda)^* \\ &= \frac{1}{(q_1^2 - m_V^2)(q_2^2 - m_V^2)} \sum_{\lambda_1=\pm,0} \sum_{\lambda_2=\pm,0} \mathcal{J}_{1\sigma_1\sigma_3}^{\lambda_1} \mathcal{J}_{2\sigma_2\sigma_4}^{\lambda_2} \mathcal{M}_{X\lambda_1\lambda_2}^\lambda \end{aligned}$$



Kinematics



I) q_1 Breit frame ($Q_1 = \sqrt{-q_1^2}$, $0 < \theta_1 < \pi/2$):

$$q_1^\mu = k_1^\mu - k_3^\mu = (0, 0, 0, Q_1)$$

$$k_1^\mu = \frac{Q_1}{2 \cos \theta_1} (1, \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1, \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1, \cos \theta_1)$$

$$k_3^\mu = \frac{Q_1}{2 \cos \theta_1} (1, \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1, \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1, -\cos \theta_1)$$

II) q_2 Breit frame ($Q_2 = \sqrt{-q_2^2}$, $\pi/2 < \theta_2 < \pi$):

$$q_2^\mu = k_2^\mu - k_4^\mu = (0, 0, 0, -Q_2)$$

$$k_2^\mu = -\frac{Q_2}{2 \cos \theta_2} (1, \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2, \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2, \cos \theta_2)$$

$$k_4^\mu = -\frac{Q_2}{2 \cos \theta_2} (1, \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2, \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2, -\cos \theta_2)$$

III) VBF frame (X rest frame):

$$q_1^\mu + q_2^\mu = P^\mu = q_1'^\mu + q_2'^\mu = (M, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$q_1^\mu = \frac{M}{2} \left(1 - \frac{Q_1^2 - Q_2^2}{M^2}, 0, 0, \beta \right);$$

$$q_2^\mu = \frac{M}{2} \left(1 - \frac{Q_2^2 - Q_1^2}{M^2}, 0, 0, -\beta \right);$$

$$q_1'^\mu = \frac{M}{2} \left(1 + \frac{Q_1'^2 - Q_2'^2}{M^2}, \beta' \sin \Theta, 0, \beta' \cos \Theta \right)$$

$$q_2'^\mu = \frac{M}{2} \left(1 + \frac{Q_2'^2 - Q_1'^2}{M^2}, -\beta' \sin \Theta, 0, -\beta' \cos \Theta \right)$$

Current amplitudes

$$\mathcal{J}_{i\sigma_i\sigma_{i+2}}^{\lambda_i} = (-1)^{\lambda_i+1} J^\mu(k_i, k_{i+2}; \sigma_i, \sigma_{i+2}) \epsilon_\mu(q_i, \lambda_i)^*$$

- Quark current vectors

$$J_{Vff'}^\mu(k_i, k_{i+2}; \sigma_i, \sigma_{i+2}) = g_{\sigma_i}^{Vff'} \bar{u}_{f'}(k_{i+2}, \sigma_{i+2}) \gamma^\mu u_f(k_i, \sigma_i)$$

- Wavefunctions for the quarks

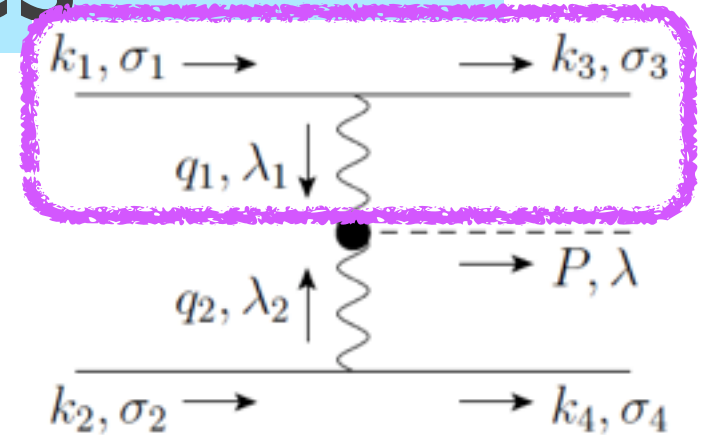
$$u(k_1, +) = \sqrt{2E_1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \cos(\theta_1/2) \\ \sin(\theta_1/2) e^{i\phi_1} \end{pmatrix}; \quad u(k_1, -) = \sqrt{2E_1} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin(\theta_1/2) e^{-i\phi_1} \\ \cos(\theta_1/2) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u(k_3, +) = \sqrt{2E_1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \sin(\theta_1/2) \\ \cos(\theta_1/2) e^{i\phi_1} \end{pmatrix}; \quad u(k_3, -) = \sqrt{2E_1} \begin{pmatrix} -\cos(\theta_1/2) e^{-i\phi_1} \\ \sin(\theta_1/2) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

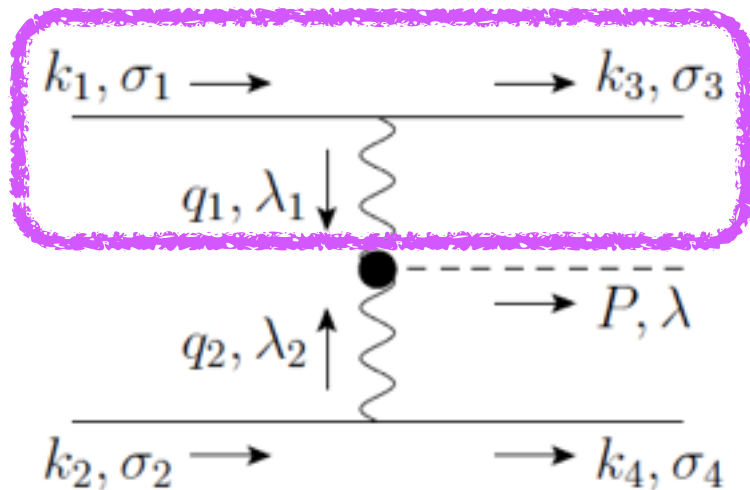
- Wavefunctions for the t -channel vector-bosons

$$\epsilon^\mu(q_1, \pm) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, \mp 1, -i, 0)$$

$$\epsilon^\mu(q_1, 0) = (1, 0, 0, 0)$$



Current helicity amplitudes



$\mathcal{J}_{1\sigma_1\sigma_3}^{\lambda_1}$ (quark)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_{1++}^+ &= -(\mathcal{J}_{1--}^-)^* & \frac{1}{2\cos\theta_1}(1+\cos\theta_1)e^{-i\phi_1} \\ \mathcal{J}_{1++}^0 &= \mathcal{J}_{1--}^0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\cos\theta_1}\sin\theta_1 \\ \mathcal{J}_{1++}^- &= -(\mathcal{J}_{1--}^+)^* & -\frac{1}{2\cos\theta_1}(1-\cos\theta_1)e^{i\phi_1} \\ \mathcal{J}_{1+-}^{\lambda_1} &= \mathcal{J}_{1-+}^{\lambda_1} & 0 \end{aligned}$$

- The amplitudes with a transversely (longitudinally) polarized VB do (not) have a phase.
- The phases are opposite between those with transverse polarization.

XVV vertex

- $VV \rightarrow X$ fusion amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{M}_{X\lambda_1\lambda_2}^\lambda = \epsilon_\mu(q_1, \lambda_1) \epsilon_\nu(q_2, \lambda_2) \Gamma_{XVV}^{\mu\nu}(q_1, q_2; \lambda)^*$$

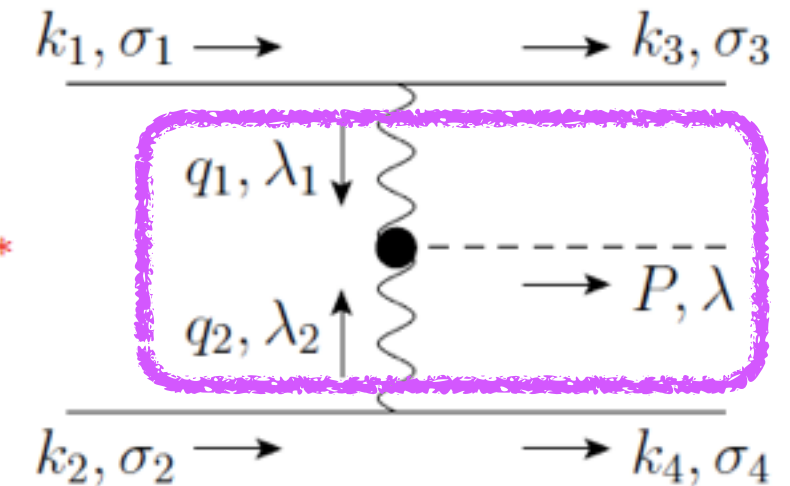
- Effective Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{H,A} = -\frac{1}{4}g_{Hgg}H F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a,\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}g_{Agg}A F_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{F}^{a,\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_G = -\frac{1}{\Lambda} T^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$

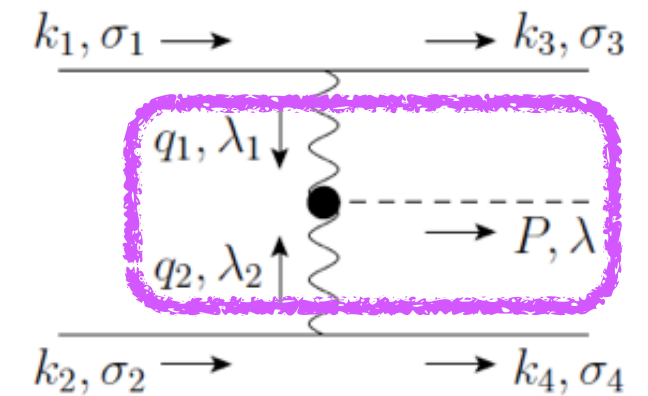
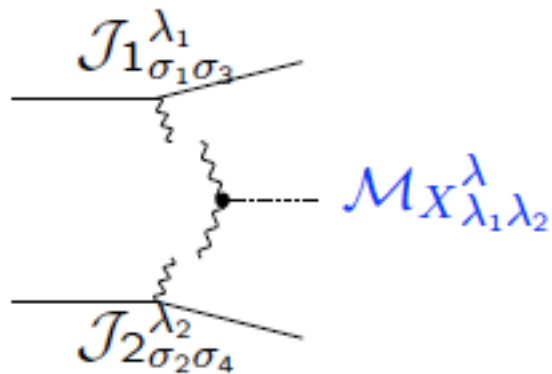
- XVV vertex:

X	(λ)	V	$\Gamma_{XVV}^{\mu\nu}/g_{XVV}$
H	(0)	W, Z	$g^{\mu\nu}$
H	(0)	$\gamma, Z/\gamma, g$	$q_1 \cdot q_2 g^{\mu\nu} - q_2^\mu q_1^\nu$
A	(0)	$\gamma, Z/\gamma, g$	$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_{1\alpha} q_{2\beta}$
G	$(\pm 2, \pm 1, 0)$	W, Z, γ, g	$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \hat{\Gamma}_{GVV}^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}$



* $\epsilon^{\alpha\beta}(P, \lambda)$: the polarization tensor; $\hat{\Gamma}_{GVV}^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}(q_1, q_2)$: the GVV vertex

$VV \rightarrow H/A$ amplitudes



λ	$(\lambda_1 \lambda_2)$	CP -even		CP -odd
		$H(\text{WBF})$	$H(\text{loop-induced})$	A
0	$(\pm\pm)$	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}(M^2 + Q_1^2 + Q_2^2)$	$\mp \frac{i}{2} \sqrt{(M^2 + Q_1^2 + Q_2^2)^2 - 4Q_1^2 Q_2^2}$
0	(00)	$\frac{M^2 + Q_1^2 + Q_2^2}{2Q_1 Q_2}$	$Q_1 Q_2$	0

The helicity amplitudes for the CP -even/odd Higgs boson productions via off-shell vector-bosons, $\hat{M}_{X_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}}^\lambda$, in the VBF frame. M is the Higgs boson mass, and Q_1 and Q_2 are magnitudes of the four-momentum squared of the vector bosons.

For $Q_1, Q_2 \ll M$, where the VBF contributions dominant,

- WBF H : produced by the **longitudinally** polarized vector-bosons.
- GF H/A : produced by the **transversely** polarized vector-bosons.

$VV \rightarrow G$ amplitudes

λ	$(\lambda_1 \lambda_2)$	G
± 2	$(\pm \mp)$	$-(M^2 + Q_1^2 + Q_2^2)$
± 1	(± 0)	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}M} Q_2 (M^2 - Q_1^2 + Q_2^2)$
± 1	$(0 \mp)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}M} Q_1 (M^2 + Q_1^2 - Q_2^2)$
0	$(\pm \pm)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}M^2} [(Q_1^2 - Q_2^2)^2 + M^2(Q_1^2 + Q_2^2)]$
0	(00)	$-\frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} Q_1 Q_2$

For $Q_1, Q_2 \ll M$, the $\lambda = \pm 2$ states are dominantly produced through the collisions of the vector-bosons which have the opposite-sign transverse polarization.

Azimuthal correlations for Higgs bosons

The $J = 0$ VBF amplitudes are the sum of the three amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_{\sigma_1\sigma_3,\sigma_2\sigma_4}^{\lambda=0} &= \frac{1}{(Q_1^2 + m_V^2)(Q_2^2 + m_V^2)} \sum_{\lambda_1=\pm,0} \sum_{\lambda_2=\pm,0} \mathcal{J}_{1\sigma_1\sigma_3}^{\lambda_1} \mathcal{J}_{2\sigma_2\sigma_4}^{\lambda_2} \mathcal{M}_{X\lambda_1\lambda_2}^{\lambda=0} \\ &\sim \mathcal{J}_{1\sigma_1\sigma_3}^+ \mathcal{J}_{2\sigma_2\sigma_4}^+ \mathcal{M}_{X++}^0 e^{-i(\phi_1-\phi_2)} + \mathcal{J}_{1\sigma_1\sigma_3}^0 \mathcal{J}_{2\sigma_2\sigma_4}^0 \mathcal{M}_{X00}^0 \\ &\quad + \mathcal{J}_{1\sigma_1\sigma_3}^- \mathcal{J}_{2\sigma_2\sigma_4}^- \mathcal{M}_{X--}^0 e^{i(\phi_1-\phi_2)}\end{aligned}$$

The squared amplitudes are

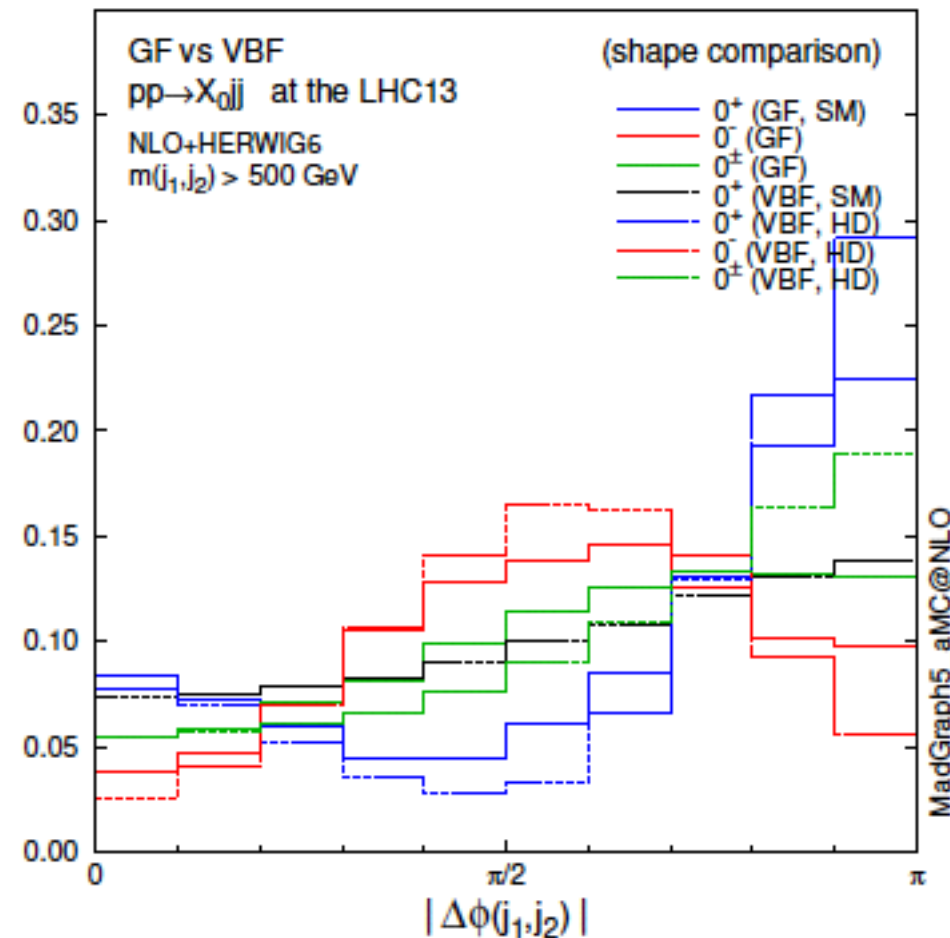
$$\sum_{\sigma_1,\dots,4} |\mathcal{M}_{\sigma_1\sigma_3,\sigma_2\sigma_4}^{\lambda=0}|^2 = \Sigma_0 + \Sigma_1 \cos \Delta\phi + \Sigma_2 \cos 2\Delta\phi \quad (\Delta\phi \equiv \phi_1 - \phi_2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}H(\text{WBF}) : \mathcal{M}_{00} &\gg \mathcal{M}_{++} = \mathcal{M}_{--} &\Rightarrow d\hat{\sigma}/d\Delta\phi &\sim \text{constant} \\ H(\text{GF}) : \mathcal{M}_{00} &\ll \mathcal{M}_{++} = \mathcal{M}_{--} &\Rightarrow d\hat{\sigma}/d\Delta\phi &\sim \Sigma_0 + |\Sigma_2| \cos 2\Delta\phi \\ A : \mathcal{M}_{00} &= 0, \mathcal{M}_{++} = -\mathcal{M}_{--} &\Rightarrow d\hat{\sigma}/d\Delta\phi &\sim \Sigma_0 - |\Sigma_2| \cos 2\Delta\phi\end{aligned}$$

$\Delta\Phi$ distributions for Higgs bosons

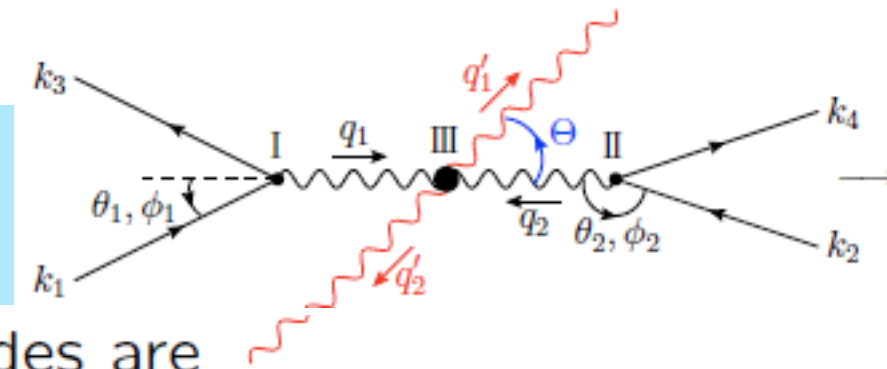


$$H(\text{WBF}) \Rightarrow d\sigma/d\Delta\phi \sim \text{constant}$$

$$H(\text{GF}) \Rightarrow d\sigma/d\Delta\phi \sim \Sigma_0 + |\Sigma_2| \cos 2\Delta\phi$$

$$A \Rightarrow d\sigma/d\Delta\phi \sim \Sigma_0 - |\Sigma_2| \cos 2\Delta\phi$$

Azimuthal correlations for gravitons



The VBF G production plus its 2-body decay amplitudes are

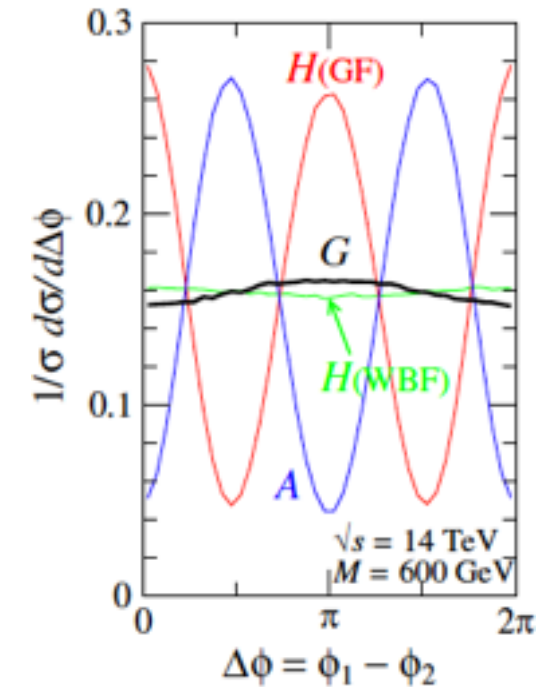
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{\sigma_1, \dots, 4; \sigma_5, 6} &= \frac{1}{Q_1^2 Q_2^2} \sum_{\lambda_1} \sum_{\lambda_2} \mathcal{J}_{1\sigma_1\sigma_3}^{\lambda_1} \mathcal{J}_{2\sigma_2\sigma_4}^{\lambda_2} \mathcal{M}_{G\lambda_1\lambda_2}^{\lambda=\lambda_1-\lambda_2} \frac{d_{\lambda,\lambda'}^2(\Theta)}{P^2 - M^2 + iM\Gamma} \mathcal{M}'_{G\sigma_5\sigma_6}^{\lambda'=\sigma_5-\sigma_6} \\ &\sim \mathcal{J}_{1\sigma_1\sigma_3}^+ \mathcal{J}_{2\sigma_2\sigma_4}^- \mathcal{M}_{G+-}^{+2} e^{-i(\phi_1+\phi_2)} d_{+2,\lambda'}^2(\Theta) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{J}_{1\sigma_1\sigma_3}^- \mathcal{J}_{2\sigma_2\sigma_4}^+ \mathcal{M}_{G-+}^{-2} e^{i(\phi_1+\phi_2)} d_{-2,\lambda'}^2(\Theta) \end{aligned}$$

The squared amplitudes are

$$\sum_{\sigma_1, \dots, 4} |\mathcal{M}_{\sigma_1, \dots, 4; \sigma_5, 6}|^2 = \Sigma_0 + \Sigma_1 \cos 2\Phi \quad (\Phi \equiv \phi_1 + \phi_2)$$

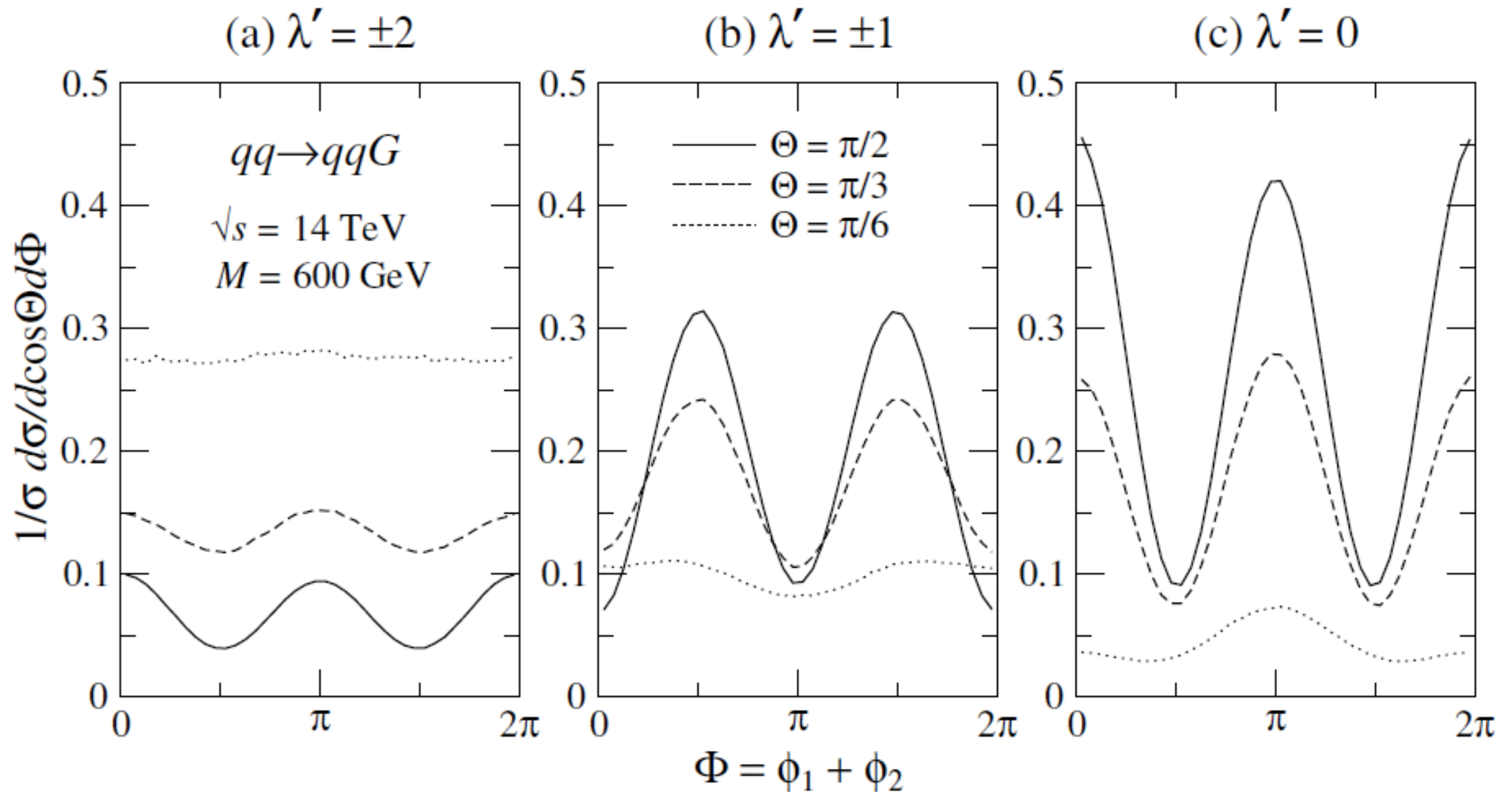
where

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_0 &\propto (d_{+2,\lambda'}^2(\Theta))^2 + (d_{-2,\lambda'}^2(\Theta))^2 = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8}(1 + 6\cos^2\Theta + \cos^4\Theta) & \text{for } \lambda' = \pm 2 \\ \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos^4\Theta) & \text{for } \lambda' = \pm 1 \\ \frac{3}{4}\sin^4\Theta & \text{for } \lambda' = 0 \end{cases} \\ \Sigma_1 &\propto 2 d_{+2,\lambda'}^2(\Theta) d_{-2,\lambda'}^2(\Theta) = \begin{cases} +\frac{1}{8}\sin^4\Theta & \text{for } \lambda' = \pm 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2}\sin^4\Theta & \text{for } \lambda' = \pm 1 \\ +\frac{3}{4}\sin^4\Theta & \text{for } \lambda' = 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



$\Rightarrow$ The azimuthal Φ correlations depend on Θ and λ' .

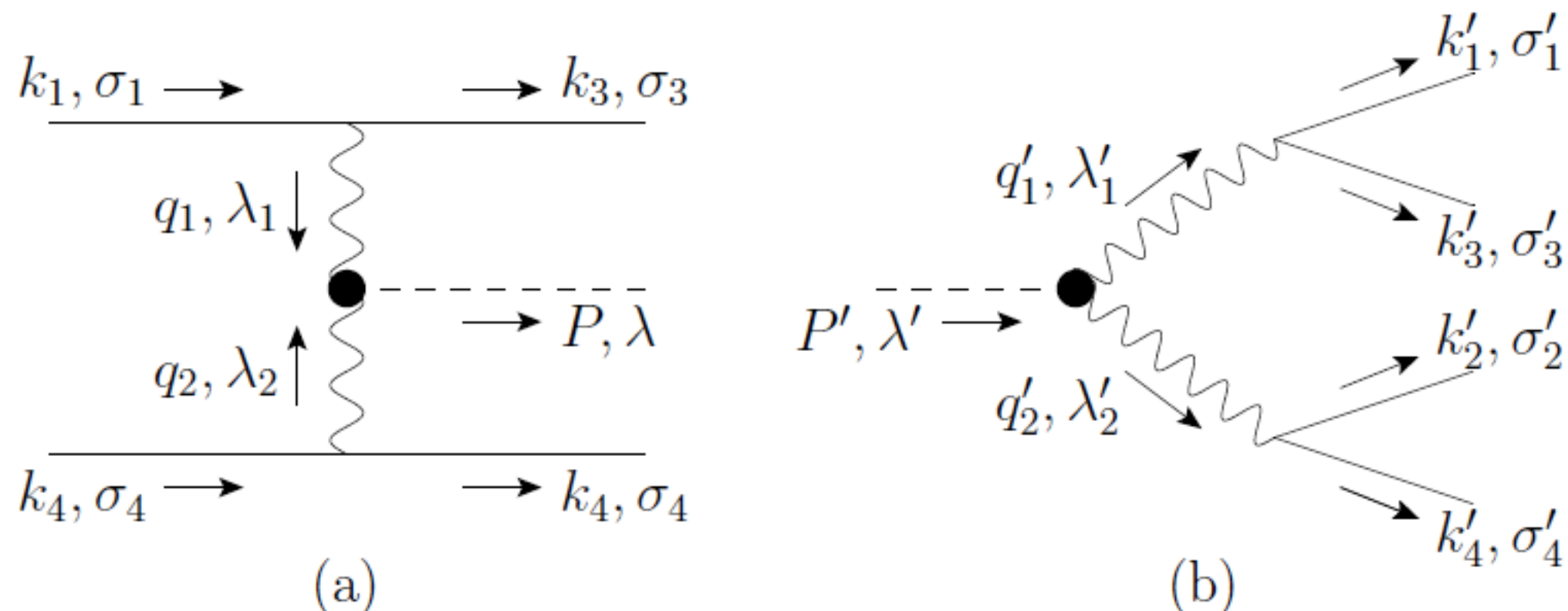
Φ distributions for gravitons



$$d\sigma/d\cos\Theta d\Phi \sim \Sigma_0 + \Sigma_1 \cos 2\Phi; \quad \Sigma_1 \propto \begin{cases} +\frac{1}{8} \sin^4 \Theta & \text{for } \lambda' = \pm 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \sin^4 \Theta & \text{for } \lambda' = \pm 1 \\ +\frac{3}{4} \sin^4 \Theta & \text{for } \lambda' = 0 \end{cases}$$

The Θ and λ' dependent azimuthal Φ correlations !

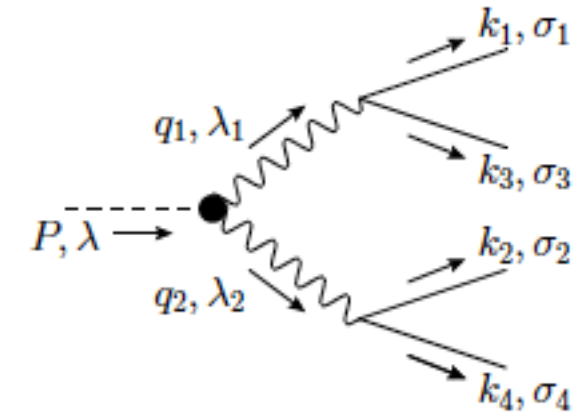
X decay to a vector-boson pair



Angular correlations in heavy-particle decays are also promising tools to determine their properties.

The process of X decays into 4 jets/leptons via a vector-boson pair is related by crossing symmetry to the VBF process.

The helicity amplitude formalism



The helicity amplitudes for $X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow 4f$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\sigma_1 \sigma_3, \sigma_2 \sigma_4}^\lambda = \Gamma_{XVV}^{\mu_1 \mu_2}(q_1, q_2; \lambda) \frac{-g_{\mu'_1 \mu_1} + \frac{q_1^{\mu'_1} q_1^{\mu_1}}{m_V^2}}{q_1^2 - m_V^2} J^{\mu'_1}(k_1, k_3; \sigma_1, \sigma_3) \frac{-g_{\mu'_2 \mu_2} + \frac{q_2^{\mu'_2} q_2^{\mu_2}}{m_V^2}}{q_2^2 - m_V^2} J^{\mu'_2}(k_2, k_4; \sigma_2, \sigma_4)$$

can be expressed by using

completeness relation $-g_{\mu'\mu} + \frac{q_{i\mu'} q_{i\mu}}{q_i^2} = \sum_{\lambda_i = \pm, 0} \epsilon_{\mu'}(q_i, \lambda_i)^* \epsilon_{\mu}(q_i, \lambda_i)$

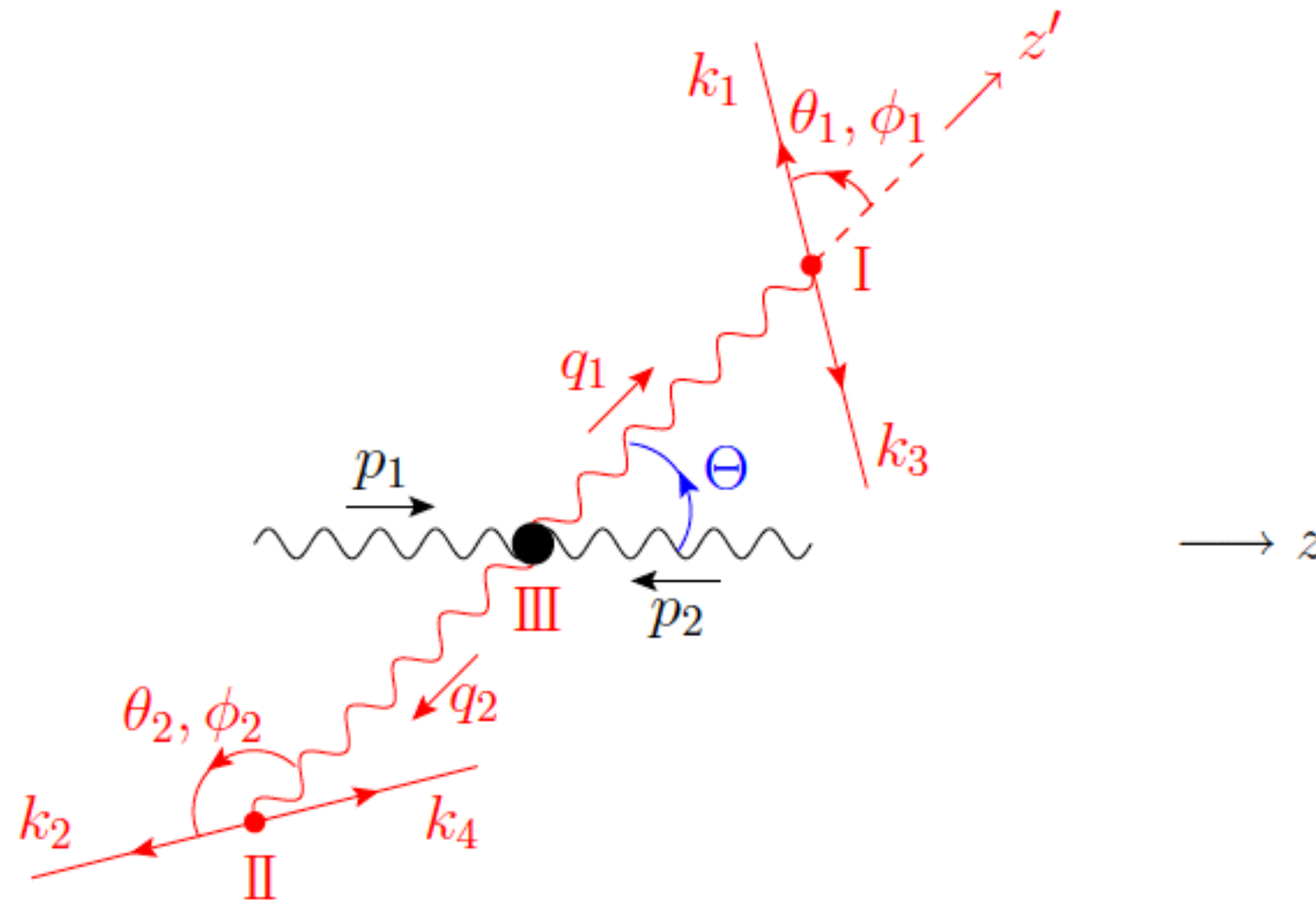
current conservation $q_{i\mu} J^\mu(k_i, k_{i+2}; \sigma_i, \sigma_{i+2}) = 0$

as the product of the three helicity amplitudes summed over the polarization of the intermediate vector-bosons:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{\sigma_1 \sigma_3, \sigma_2 \sigma_4}^\lambda &= \Gamma_{XVV}^{\mu_1 \mu_2}(q_1, q_2; \lambda) \\ &\times \frac{1}{q_1^2 - m_V^2} J^{\mu'_1}(k_1, k_3; \sigma_1, \sigma_3) \sum_{\lambda_1 = \pm, 0} \epsilon_{\mu'_1}(q_1, \lambda_1) \epsilon_{\mu_1}(q_1, \lambda_1)^* \\ &\times \frac{1}{q_2^2 - m_V^2} J^{\mu'_2}(k_2, k_4; \sigma_2, \sigma_4) \sum_{\lambda_2 = \pm, 0} \epsilon_{\mu'_2}(q_2, \lambda_2) \epsilon_{\mu_2}(q_2, \lambda_2)^* \\ &= \frac{1}{(q_1^2 - m_V^2)(q_2^2 - m_V^2)} \sum_{\lambda_1 = \pm, 0} \sum_{\lambda_2 = \pm, 0} \mathcal{M}_{X\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^\lambda \mathcal{J}_1^{\lambda_1}_{\sigma_1 \sigma_3} \mathcal{J}_2^{\lambda_2}_{\sigma_2 \sigma_4} \end{aligned}$$

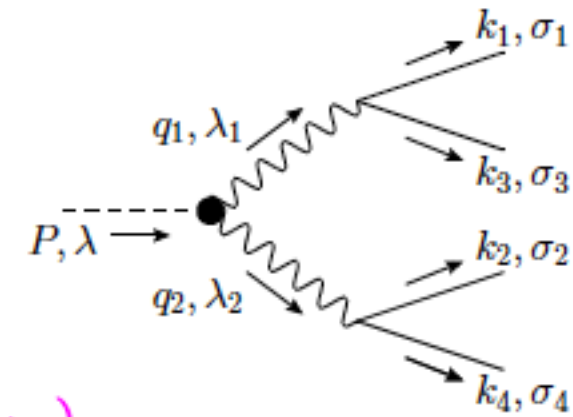
Note: The total amplitudes are generally the **coherent sum** of the **9** amplitudes which have the different helicity combinations of the decaying vector-bosons.

Kinematics for $gg/q\bar{q} \rightarrow X \rightarrow VV \rightarrow (f\bar{f})(f\bar{f})$



Note: The azimuthal angles (ϕ_1 and ϕ_2) are measured individually from the X production-decay ($gg/q\bar{q} \rightarrow X \rightarrow VV$) plane.

Current amplitudes

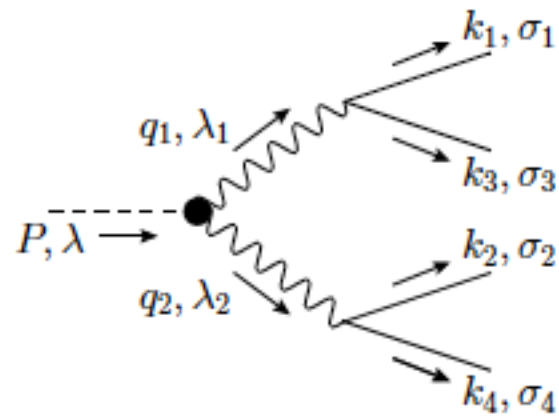


$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{J}_{i\sigma_i\sigma_{i+2}}^{\lambda_i} &= \epsilon_\mu(q_i, \lambda_i) J_{Vff'}^\mu(k_i, k_{i+2}; \sigma_i, \sigma_{i+2}) \\ &= \epsilon_\mu(q_i, \lambda_i) g_{\sigma_i}^{Vff'} \bar{u}_{f'}(k_{i+2}, \sigma_{i+2}) \gamma^\mu u_f(k_i, \sigma_i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{1\sigma_1\sigma_3}^{\lambda_1}$$

- $\mathcal{J}_{1+-}^+ = -(\mathcal{J}_{1-+}^-)^* \quad \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \theta_1) e^{i\phi_1}$
- $\mathcal{J}_{1+-}^0 = \mathcal{J}_{1-+}^0 \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_1$
- $\mathcal{J}_{1+-}^- = -(\mathcal{J}_{1-+}^+)^* \quad \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \theta_1) e^{-i\phi_1}$
- $\mathcal{J}_{1++}^{\lambda_1} = \mathcal{J}_{1--}^{\lambda_1} \quad 0$

Note: The amplitudes for transversely polarized vector-bosons have a phase, $e^{+i\phi_1}$ or $e^{-i\phi_1}$, while those for longitudinal ones do not.



$X \rightarrow VV$ decay amplitudes

in the $q_{1,2}^2 \rightarrow m_V^2$ limit ($\beta = \sqrt{1 - 4m_V^2/M^2}$)

λ	$(\lambda_1\lambda_2)$	H	A	G
± 2	$(\pm\mp)$	.	.	$-M^2$
± 1	$(\pm 0), (0\mp)$	.	.	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \beta^2)}M^2$
0	$(\pm\pm)$	-1	$\mp \frac{i}{2}\beta M^2$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1 - \beta^2)M^2$
0	(00)	$(1 + \beta^2)/(1 - \beta^2)$	0	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2 - \beta^2)M^2$

- light H ($\beta \rightarrow 0; M \sim 2m_V$): decay into both **longitudinally**- and **transversely**-polarized VBs.
- heavy H ($\beta \rightarrow 1; M \gg m_V$): decay into the **longitudinally**-polarized VBs.
- A : decay only into **transversely**-polarized VBs.
- G ($\beta \rightarrow 1$): decay into both **longitudinally**- and $(\lambda_1\lambda_2) = (\pm\mp)$ **transversely**-polarized VBs.

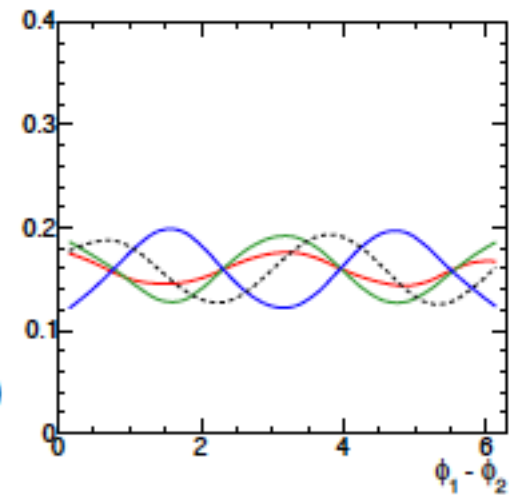
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Therefore, the squared amplitudes are generally given by

$$\sum_{\sigma_{1,\dots,4}} |\mathcal{M}_{\sigma_1\sigma_3,\sigma_2\sigma_4}^{\lambda=0}|^2 = \Sigma_0 + \Sigma_1 \cos \Delta\phi + \Sigma_2 \cos 2\Delta\phi \quad (\Delta\phi \equiv \phi_1 - \phi_2)$$



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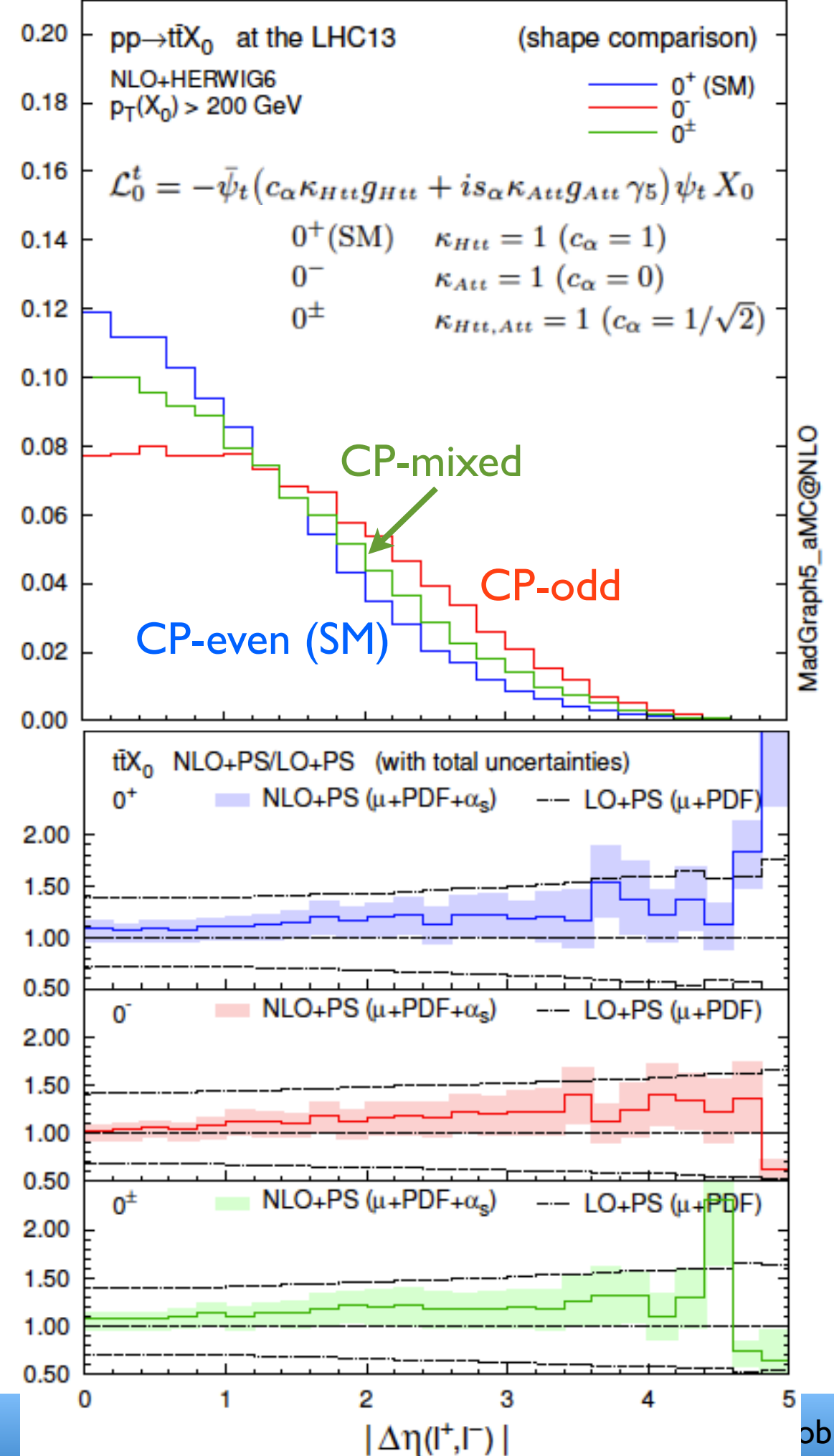
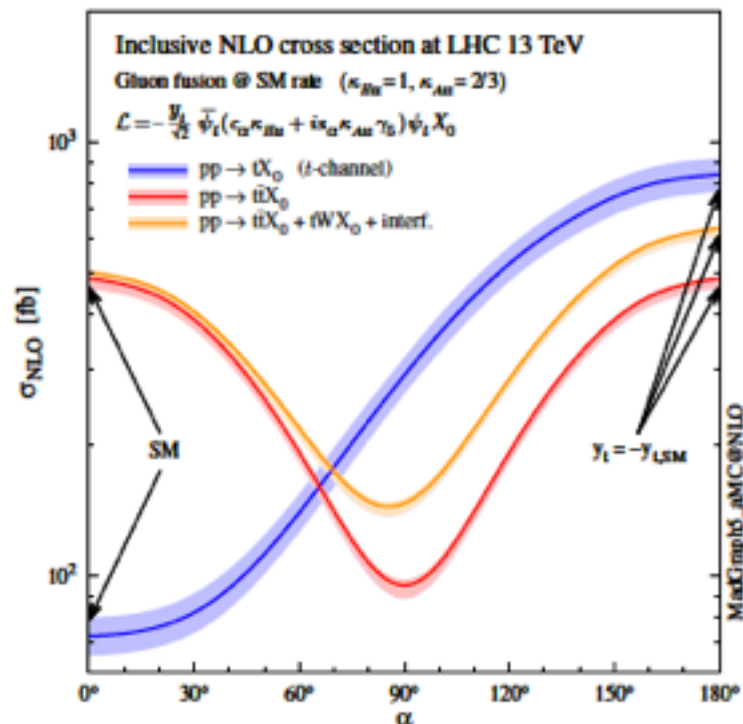
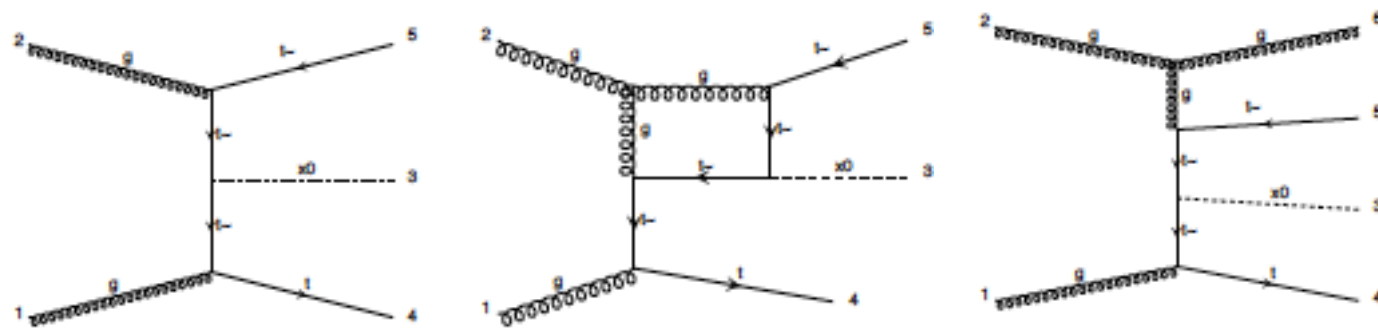
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Higgs CP in $t\bar{t}H/tH$

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Summary

- I discussed
 - how we can determine the Higgs spin/parity at the LHC.
 - azimuthal correlations in the various processes are sensitive to the Higgs CP property.
 - the correlations can be explained as the quantum interference among different helicity states of the intermediate particles.