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$$M_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{BR}(H \rightarrow e^+e^-) = 5.1 \times 10^{-9}$$

while a *naive* estimate gives

$$\text{BR}(H \rightarrow Z\gamma) \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-) = 5.31 \times 10^{-5}$$

**4 orders of MAGNITUDE** larger

How much is the corresponding PO extracted from full Dalitz Decay?

We could expect  $\Gamma(H \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma) = 5.7\% \Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  but photon isolation must be discussed.

# Categories

## Terminology:

The name **Dalitz Decay** must be reserved for the full process

$$H \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma$$

Subcategories:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} H \rightarrow Z^* (\rightarrow \bar{f}f) + \gamma & \text{✂ unphysical}^1 \\ H \rightarrow \gamma^* (\rightarrow \bar{f}f) + \gamma & \text{✂ unphysical} \\ H \rightarrow Z_c (\rightarrow \bar{f}f) + \gamma & \text{PO}^2 \end{array} \right.$$

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<sup>1</sup> $Z^*$  is the off-shell Z

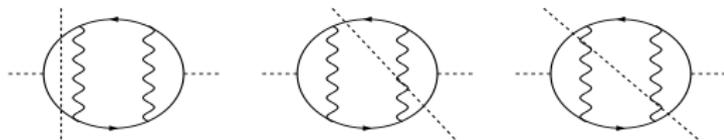
<sup>2</sup> $Z_c$  is the Z at its complex pole

# Understanding the problem

$$\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \bar{f}f + n\gamma?$$

*Go to two-loop, the process is considerably more complex than, say,  $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  because of the role played by **QED** and **QCD** corrections.*

The ingredients needed are better understood in terms of cuts of the three-loop  $\mathbf{H}$  self-energy 



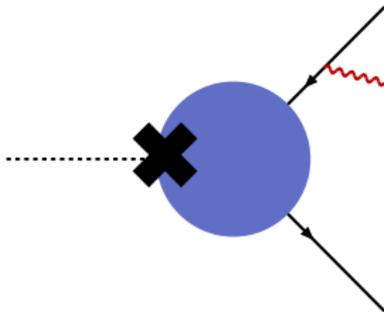
**Moral:** *Unless you isolate photons*  
*you don't know which process you are talking about*  
 $H \rightarrow \bar{f}f$  NNLO or  $H \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma$  NLO

The complete  $\mathbf{S}$ -matrix element will read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{S} = & \left| \mathbf{A}^{(0)} (H \rightarrow \bar{f}f) \right|^2 \\
 & + 2\text{Re} \left[ \mathbf{A}^{(0)} (H \rightarrow \bar{f}f) \right]^\dagger \mathbf{A}^{(1)} (H \rightarrow \bar{f}f) \\
 & + \left| \mathbf{A}^{(0)} (H \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma) \right|^2 \boldsymbol{\chi} \\
 & + 2\text{Re} \left[ \mathbf{A}^{(0)} (H \rightarrow \bar{f}f) \right]^\dagger \mathbf{A}^{(2)} (H \rightarrow \bar{f}f) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

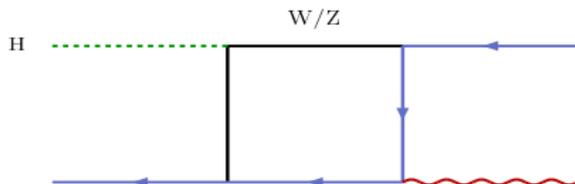
*Don't get trapped by your intuition, the **IR/collinear** stuff will not survive in the limit  $m_f \rightarrow 0$*

There are **genuinely non-QED(QCD)** terms surviving the **zero-Yukawa** limit (a result known since the '80s)



**2f H-BRs below  $10^{-3} - 10^{-4}$**   
pose additional TH problems  
 **$\Delta BR \gg BR$**

## DALITS BOX



- **Collinear/Virtual** cancel in the total  $\chi$
- **Gram and Cayley** do not generate real singularities  $\chi$
- *Plenty* of hard stuff around ✌

Only the total *Dalitz Decay* has a meaning and *can be differentiated through cuts*

- The most important is the definition of *visible photon* to distinguish between  $\bar{f}f$  and  $\bar{f}f\gamma$
- Next cuts are on  $M(\bar{f}f)$  to *isolate* pseudo-observables
- One has to distinguish:
  - $H \rightarrow \bar{f}f + \text{soft(collinear)}$  photon(s) which is part of the real corrections to be added to the virtual ones in order to obtain  $H \rightarrow \bar{f}f$  at (N)NLO
  - a **visible** photon and a soft  $\bar{f}f$ -pair where you probe the Coulomb pole and get large (logarithmic) corrections that must be exponentiated.

$$\textit{Unphysical} \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}\gamma \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma \text{ and } \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma$$

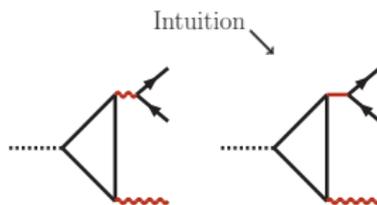
- ✂ None of these contributions exists by itself, each of them is **NOT even gauge invariant**. One can put cuts and
  - with a small window around the **Z**-peak the pseudo-observable  $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_c\gamma$  can be enhanced, but there is a contamination due to many non-resonant backgrounds ✓
  - Beware of generic statements *box contamination in  $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}\gamma$  is known to be small* and of *ad-hoc* definition of gauge-invariant **splittings** ✓
  - at small di-lepton invariant masses  $\gamma^*$  dominates ✓



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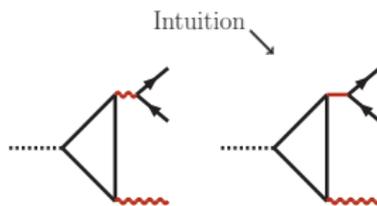
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## Results: leptons

$$m(\bar{f}f) > 0.1 M_H \quad m(f\gamma) > 0.1 M_H \quad m(\bar{f}\gamma) > 0.1 M_H$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{NLO}} = 0.233 \text{ keV} \quad \oplus \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \Gamma_{\text{LO}} = 0.29 \times 10^{-6} \text{ keV} & e \\ \Gamma_{\text{LO}} = 0.012 \text{ keV} & \mu \\ \Gamma_{\text{LO}} = 3.504 \text{ keV} & \tau \end{array} \right.$$

☛ LO and NLO **do not interfere** (as long as masses are neglected in NLO), they belong to different helicity sets.

Cuts à la Dicus and Repko

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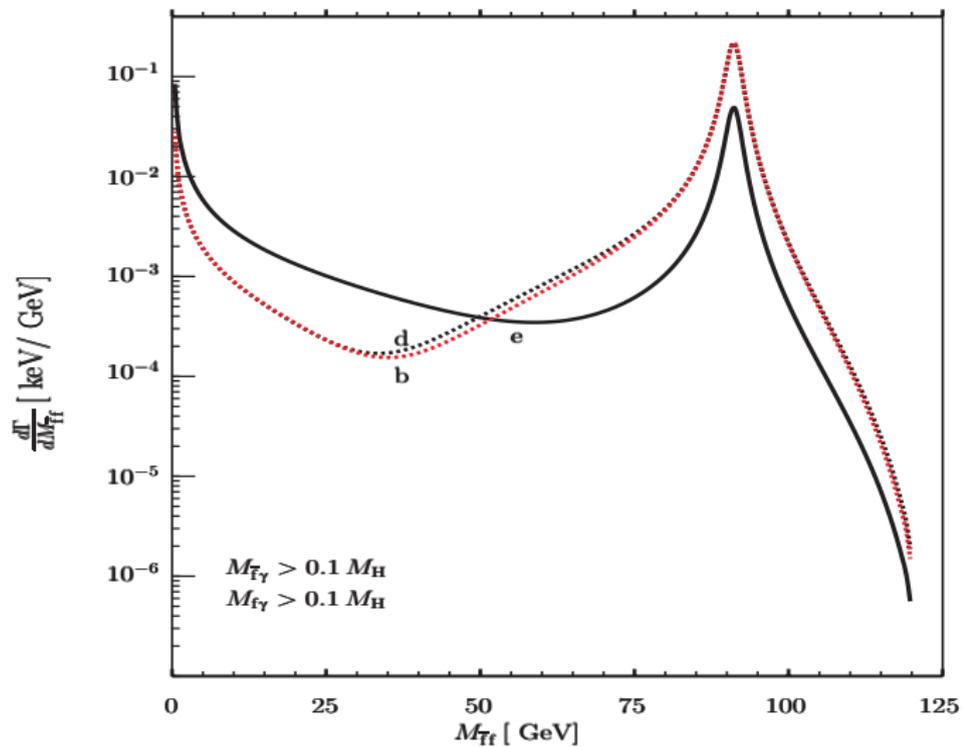
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Gamma_{\text{LO}} = 0.013 \text{ keV} \quad \Gamma_{\text{NLO}} = 0.874 \text{ keV} \quad d \\ \Gamma_{\text{LO}} = 8.139 \text{ keV} \quad \Gamma_{\text{NLO}} = 0.866 \text{ keV} \quad b \end{array} \right.$$

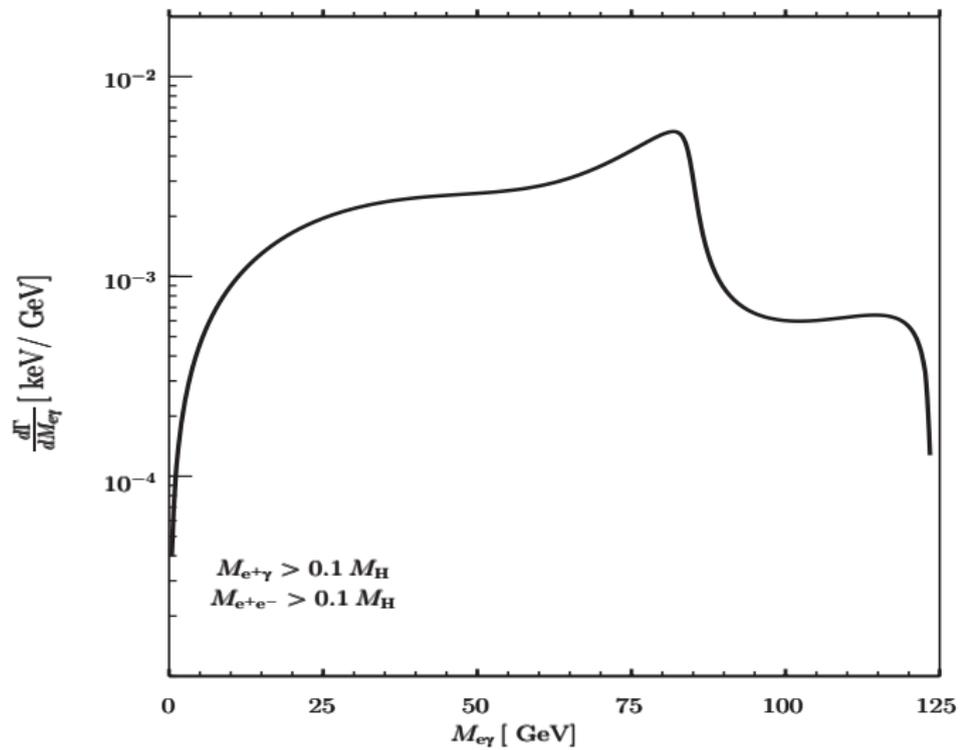
☞ Note the effect of  $m_t$

# Cutting

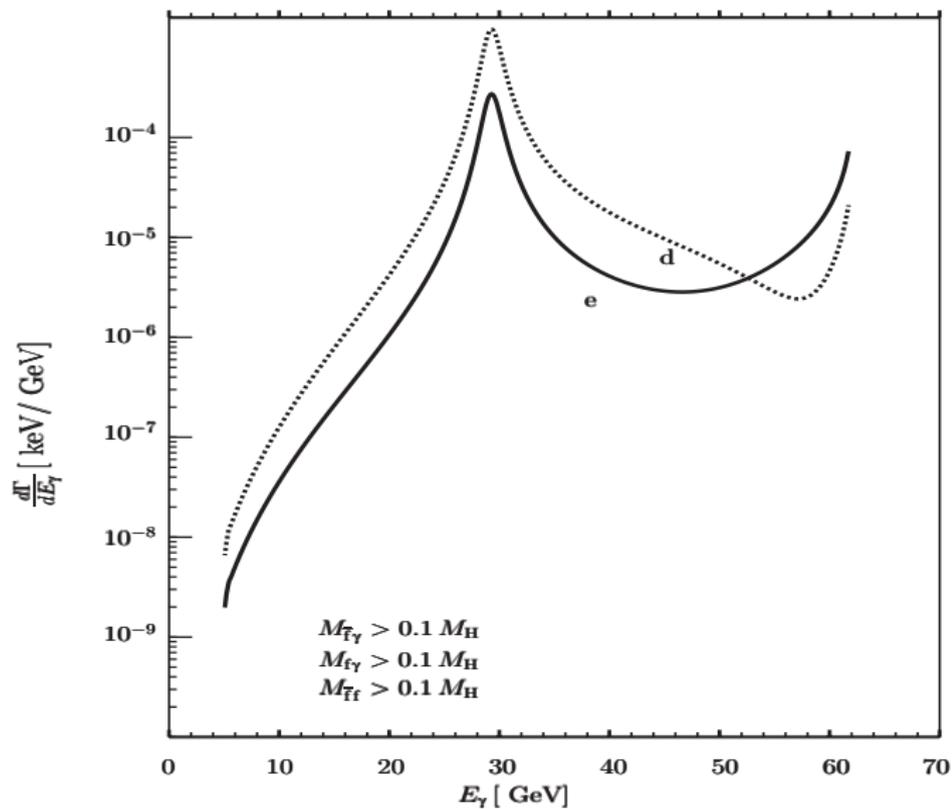
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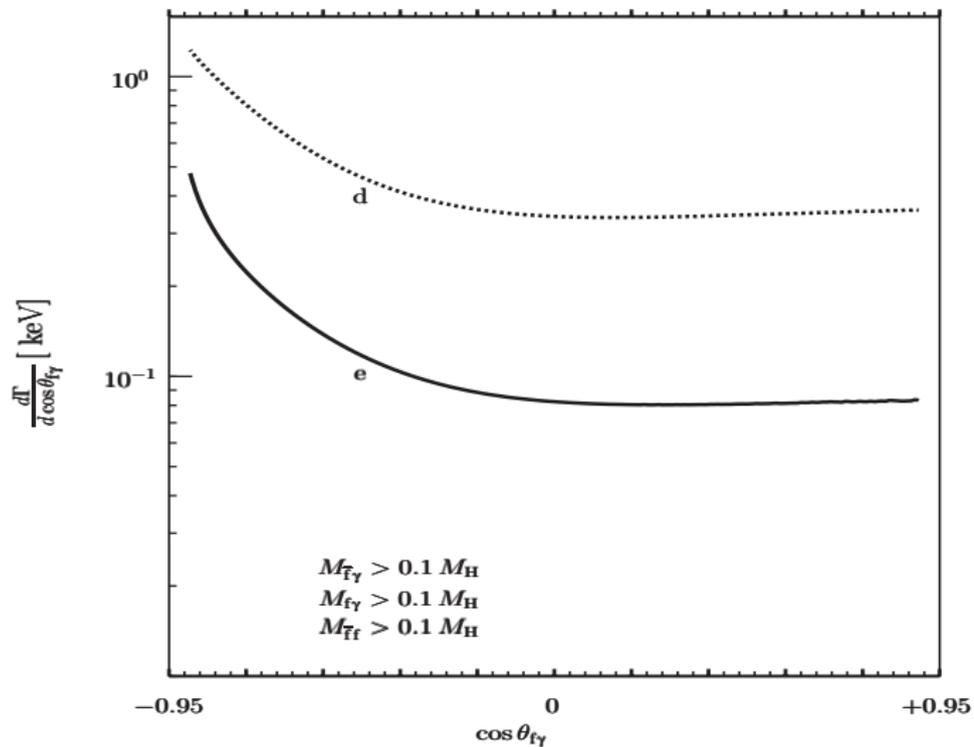
	$\Gamma_{\text{NLO}} [keV]$	$m(\bar{f}f) > 0.1 M_H$	$m(\bar{f}f) > 0.6 M_H$
l	0.233		0.188
d	0.874		0.835
b	0.866		0.831
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	$\Gamma_{\text{LO}} [keV]$	$m(\bar{f}f) > 0.1 M_H$	$m(\bar{f}f) > 0.6 M_H$
$\mu$	0.012		0.010
d	0.013		0.011
b	8.139		6.745

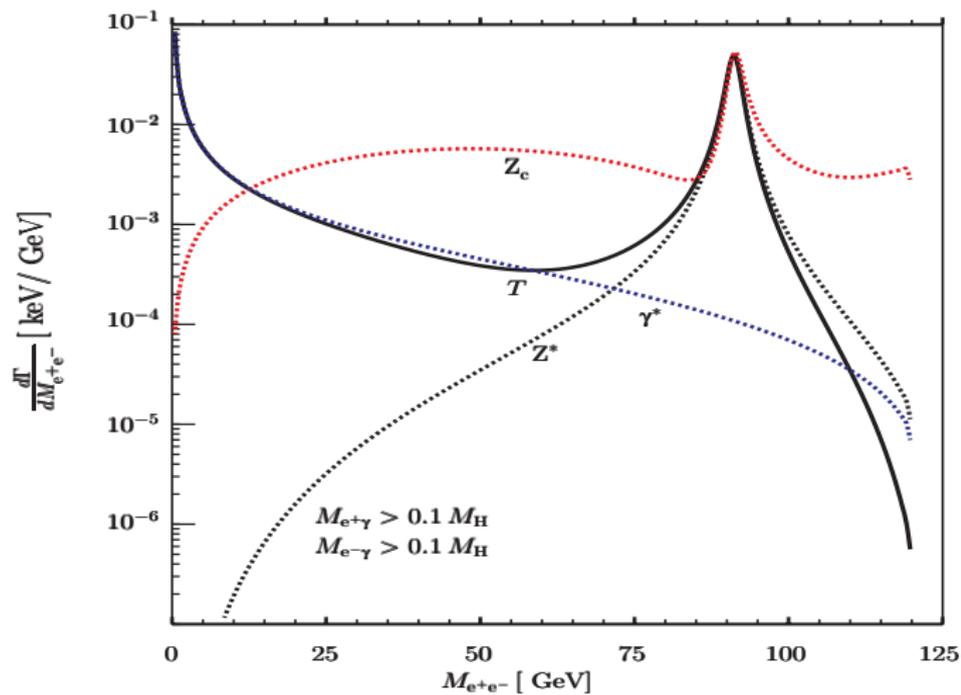


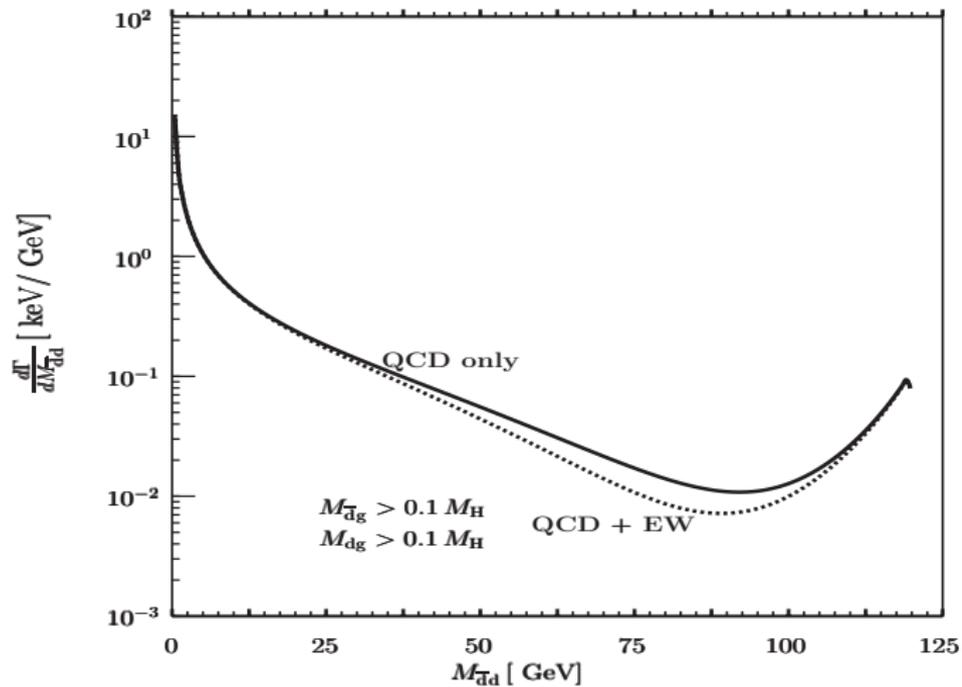








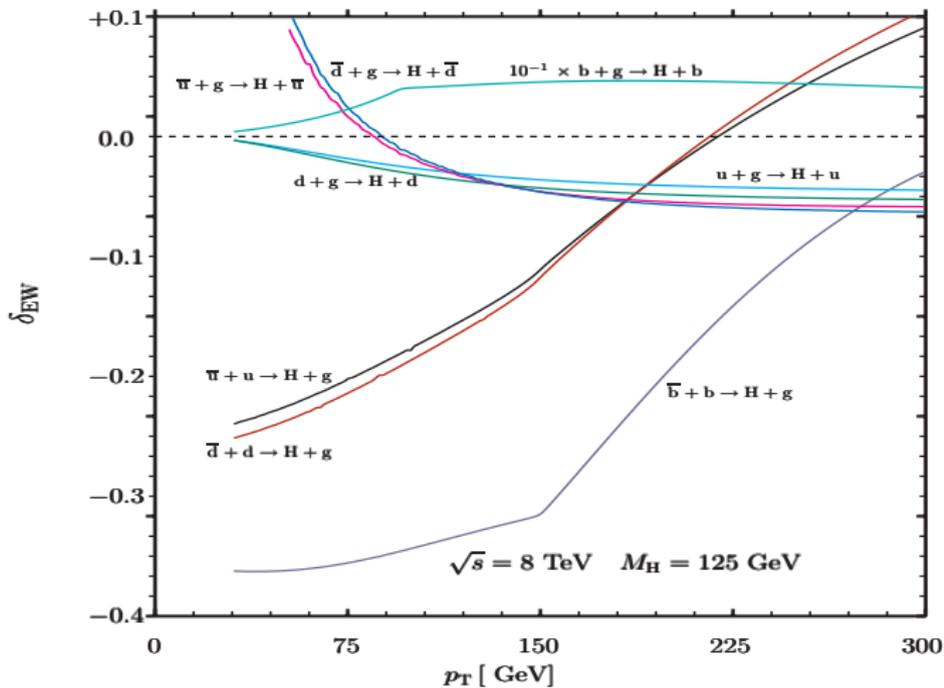


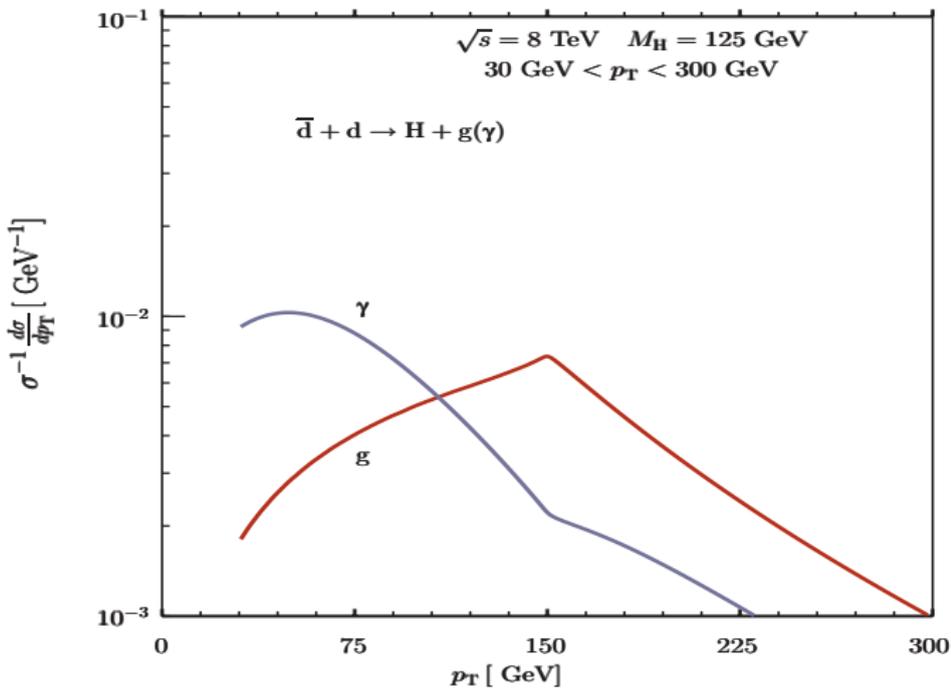














Observable    Pseudo-Observable

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$


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$$H \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma \quad \text{☞} \quad H \rightarrow Z\gamma$$


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$$H \rightarrow \bar{f}f$$


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$$H \rightarrow \bar{f}f\bar{f}'f' \quad \text{☞} \quad H \rightarrow VV, Z\gamma$$

One needs to define when it is **4f** final state and when it is PAIR CORRECTION to **2f** final state (as it was done at LEP2)











# Strategy

① **measure  $\kappa$**

$$\frac{\Gamma_{gg}}{\Gamma_{gg}^{\text{SM}}(m_H)} = \frac{\kappa_t^2 \cdot \Gamma_{gg}^{\text{tt}}(m_H) + \kappa_b^2 \cdot \Gamma_{gg}^{\text{bb}}(m_H) + \kappa_t \kappa_b \cdot \Gamma_{gg}^{\text{tb}}(m_H)}{\Gamma_{gg}^{\text{tt}}(m_H) + \Gamma_{gg}^{\text{bb}}(m_H) + \Gamma_{gg}^{\text{tb}}(m_H)}$$

② **find  $\theta_i \Leftrightarrow \kappa_x$**  (epistemological stop, true ESM believers stop here)

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

③ **find  $\{\mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}\}$**  that produces  $\theta_i$









IN A COMPLETE ANALYSIS ALL 59 INDEPENDENT OPERATORS OF Grzadkowski:2010es), INCLUDING 25 FOUR-FERMION OPERATORS, HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED IN ADDITION TO THE SELECTED 34 OPERATORS

In **weakly interacting** theories the dimension-6 operators involving field strengths can only result from loops, while the others also result from tree diagrams (Arzt:1994gp). The operators involving dual field strengths tensors or complex Wilson coefficients violate CP.















# Caveat

*Only* **S**-matrix elements will be the same for equivalent operators but not the Green's functions .:

- since we are working with **unstable particles**,
- since we are inserting operators **inside loops**,
- since we want to use (off-shell) **S**, **T** and **U** parameters to **constrain** the Wilson coefficients,

↷ the use of EOM should be taken with extreme caution

➤➤➤ (Wudka:1994ny) even if the *S*-matrix elements cannot distinguish between two equivalent operators  $\mathcal{O}$  and  $\mathcal{O}'$ , there is a large quantitative difference whether the underlying theory can generate  $\mathcal{O}'$  or not. It is equally reasonable not to eliminate redundant operators and, eventually, exploit redundancy to check *S*-matrix elements.



## Insertion of $d = 6$ operators in loops

### We have to deal with

- renormalization of composite operators
- absorbing UV divergences to all orders and of maintaining the independence of arbitrary UV scale cutoff, problems that require the introduction of all possible terms allowed by the symmetries Georgi:1994qn, Kaplan:1995uv (EFT renormalization à la BPHZ?)
- Special care should be devoted in avoiding double-counting when we consider insertion of  $T$ -operators in loops and  $L$ -operators as well.











































*Backup*







## Structure of the calculation

- Process:  $H \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma$ ,  $f = l, q$ ,  
including  $b$  with non-zero  $m_t$
- Setup:  $m_f = 0$  at NLO. Calculation based on helicity  
amplitudes  
LO and NLO do not interfere (with  $m_f = 0$ )

Cuts available in the H rest-frame

*Please complain* but it took years to interface *POWHEG* and  
*Prophecy4f* .....

$gg \rightarrow \bar{f}f\gamma$ ? Can be done, *But* .....



# Man at work



- Extensions: as it was done during Lep times, there are diagrams where both the  $Z$  and the  $\gamma$  propagators should be Dyson-improved, i.e.

$$\alpha_{\text{QED}}(0) \rightarrow \alpha_{\text{QED}}(\text{virtuality}) \quad \rho_f - \text{parameter included}$$

- However, the interested sub-sets are not gauge invariant,  $\therefore$  appropriate subtractions must be performed (at virtuality  $= 0$ ,  $s_Z$ , the latter being the  $Z$  complex-pole).



















