

# On the Spin and Parity of the New Boson at the LHC

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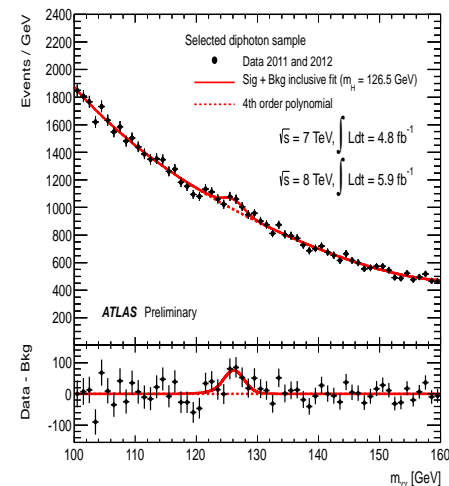
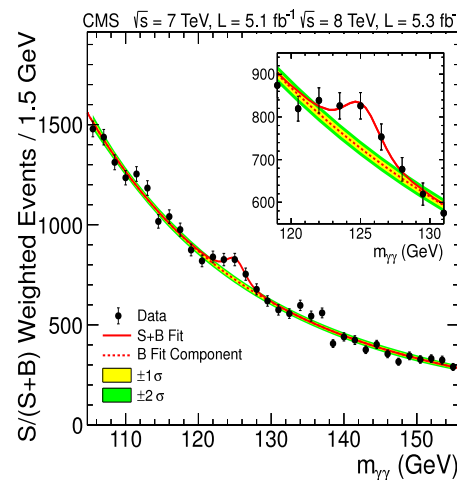
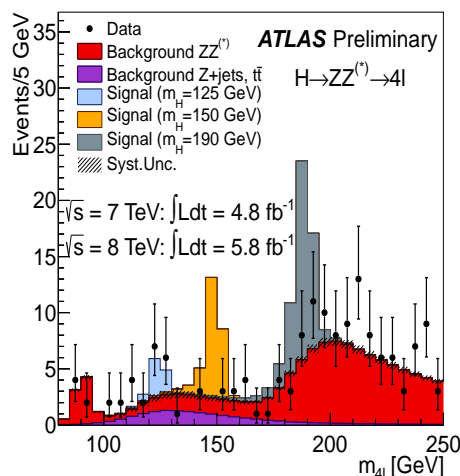
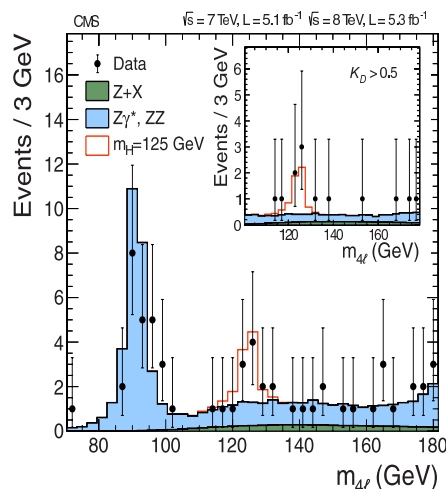
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# New Boson on LHC

- Observation of a New Boson on CMS and ATLAS

$$X \rightarrow Z^{(*)} Z^{(*)}$$

$$X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



- What we know:

- it is a **boson**,  $\text{spin} \neq 1 \Rightarrow \text{spin} = 0$  or  $2 \dots$  (nothing like this before)
- it couples to **vector bosons**, consistent with the **Higgs boson**

- What we do not know:

- if it is the **Higgs boson**, if couples to **Fermions** (matter)
- expect it to be **elementary**, if not  $\Rightarrow$  may be more interesting...
- if it is a tip of an iceberg of new exciting states of **matter** / **energy**

# Is it the SM Higgs Boson?

- Study the properties of the New Boson

(1) mass  $m_X$  and width  $\Gamma_X$

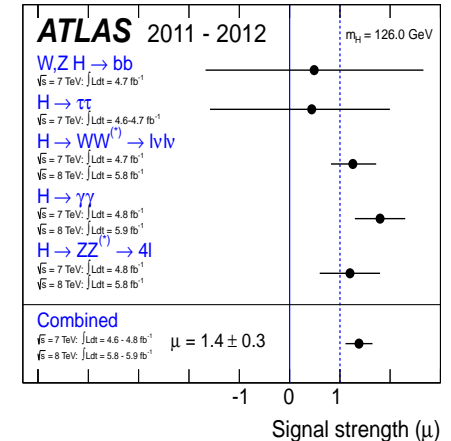
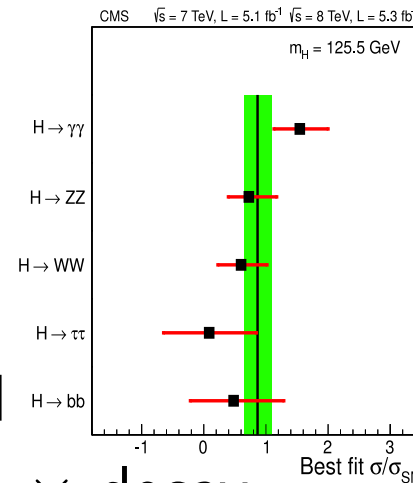
$$m_X \sim 125.7 \pm 0.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_X \sim \text{small (expect 4 MeV)}$$

(2) rates of production and decay

– tension, but consistent with SM

– unfolding the matrix production  $\times$  decay



(3) structure of the couplings in production and decay

– quantum numbers: spin & parity (SM  $J^P = 0^+$ ); tensor structure

Naively: (1) is the  $x$ -scale of the mass plot

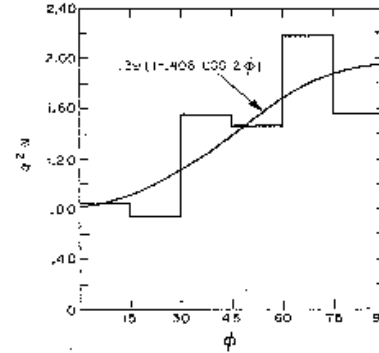
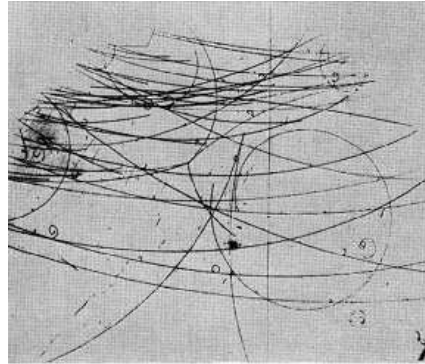
(2) is the  $y$ -scale of the mass plot

(3) is the other dimension, the focus of this presentation

# Some History and Credits

- Study of Parity of  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^- \Rightarrow J^P = 0^-$

Samios *et al.* (1962)



- A lot of progress over the past 50 years, with application to a Higgs-like boson

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- Discuss "On the spin and parity of a single-produced resonance at the LHC"  
arXiv:1208.4018 [hep-ph] (Aug. 20, 2012)

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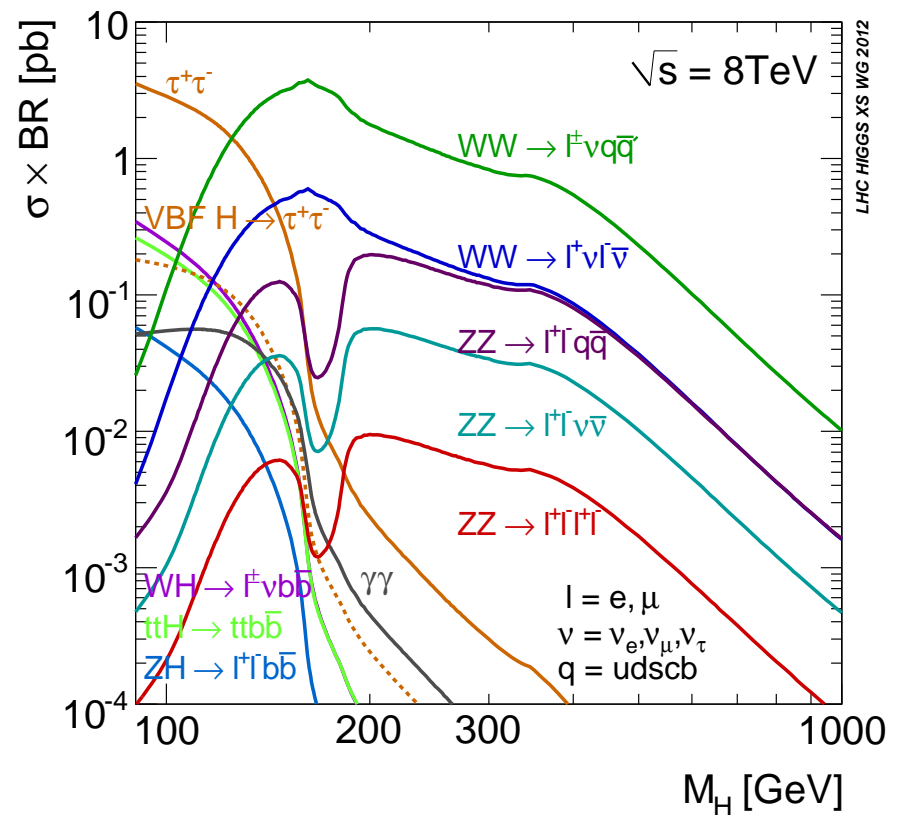
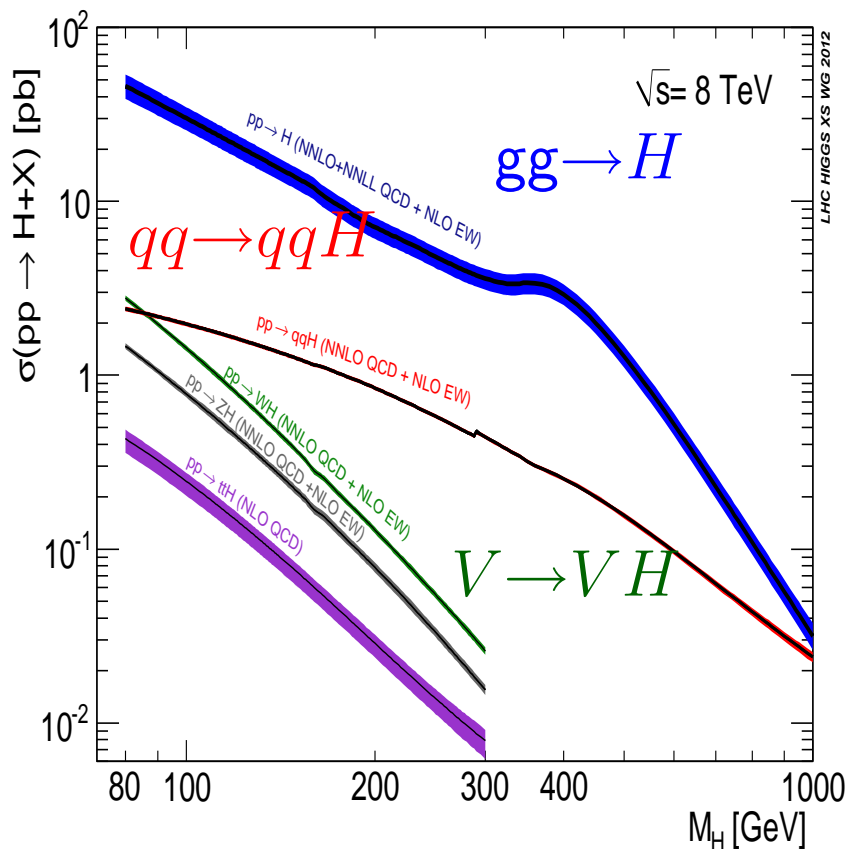
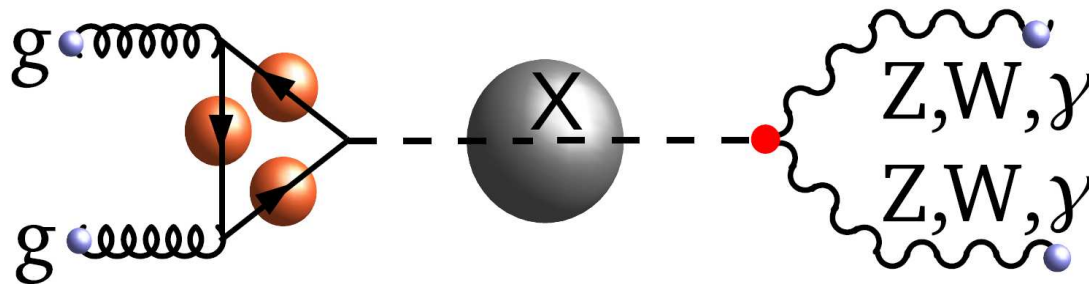
<sup>3</sup> ANL



<sup>4</sup> CMS

# The Higgs Boson: Production and Decay

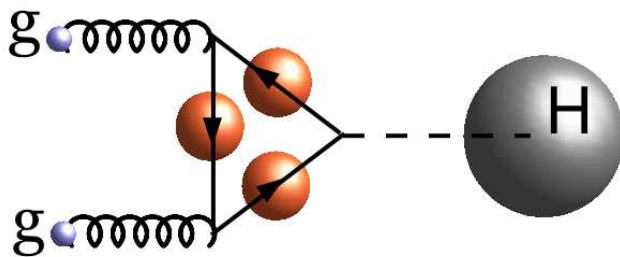
- Excite vacuum:  $gg, \dots \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}, WW^{(*)}, \gamma\gamma, \tau^+\tau^-, b\bar{b}, \dots$



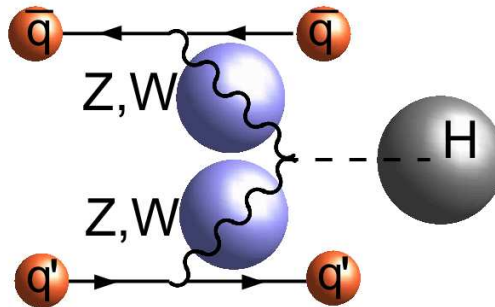
# Production Modes and Background

- At LHC gluon fusion expected to dominate (7% VBF...)

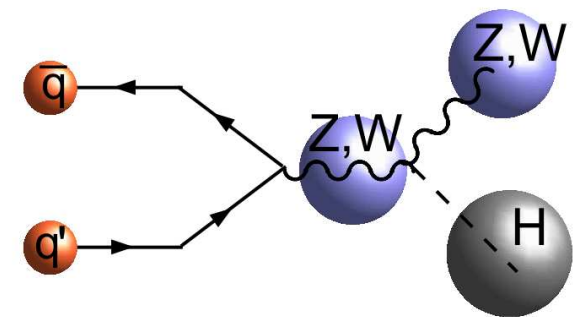
gluon fusion



weak boson fusion

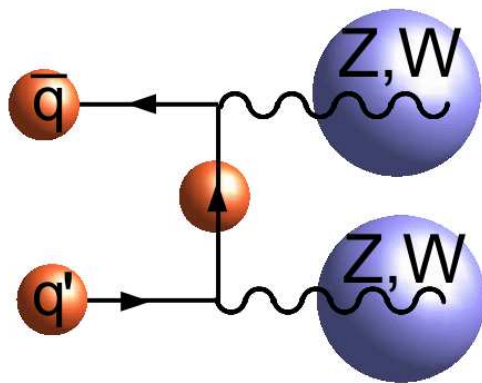


associated production

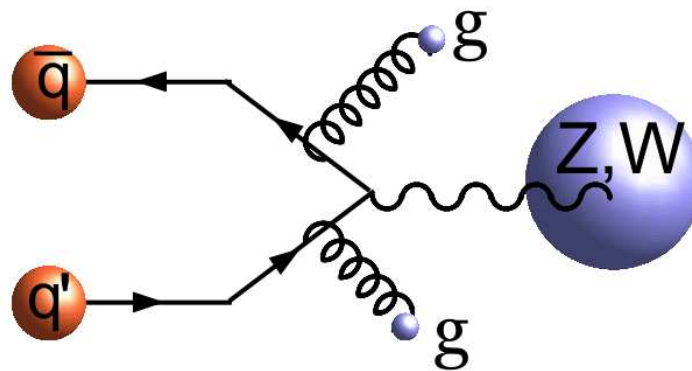


- The challenge is to distinguish **signal** from **backgrounds**, examples:

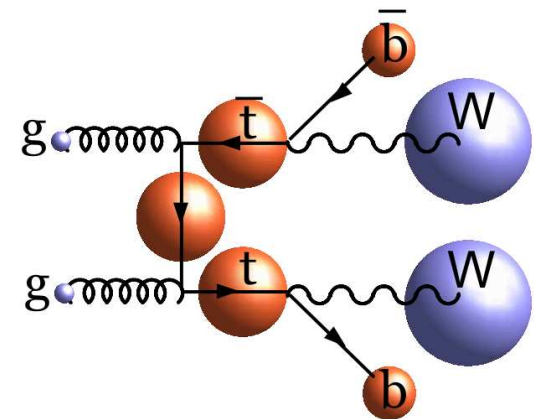
$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}(\gamma^{(*)})$$



$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z(\gamma) + \text{jets}$$



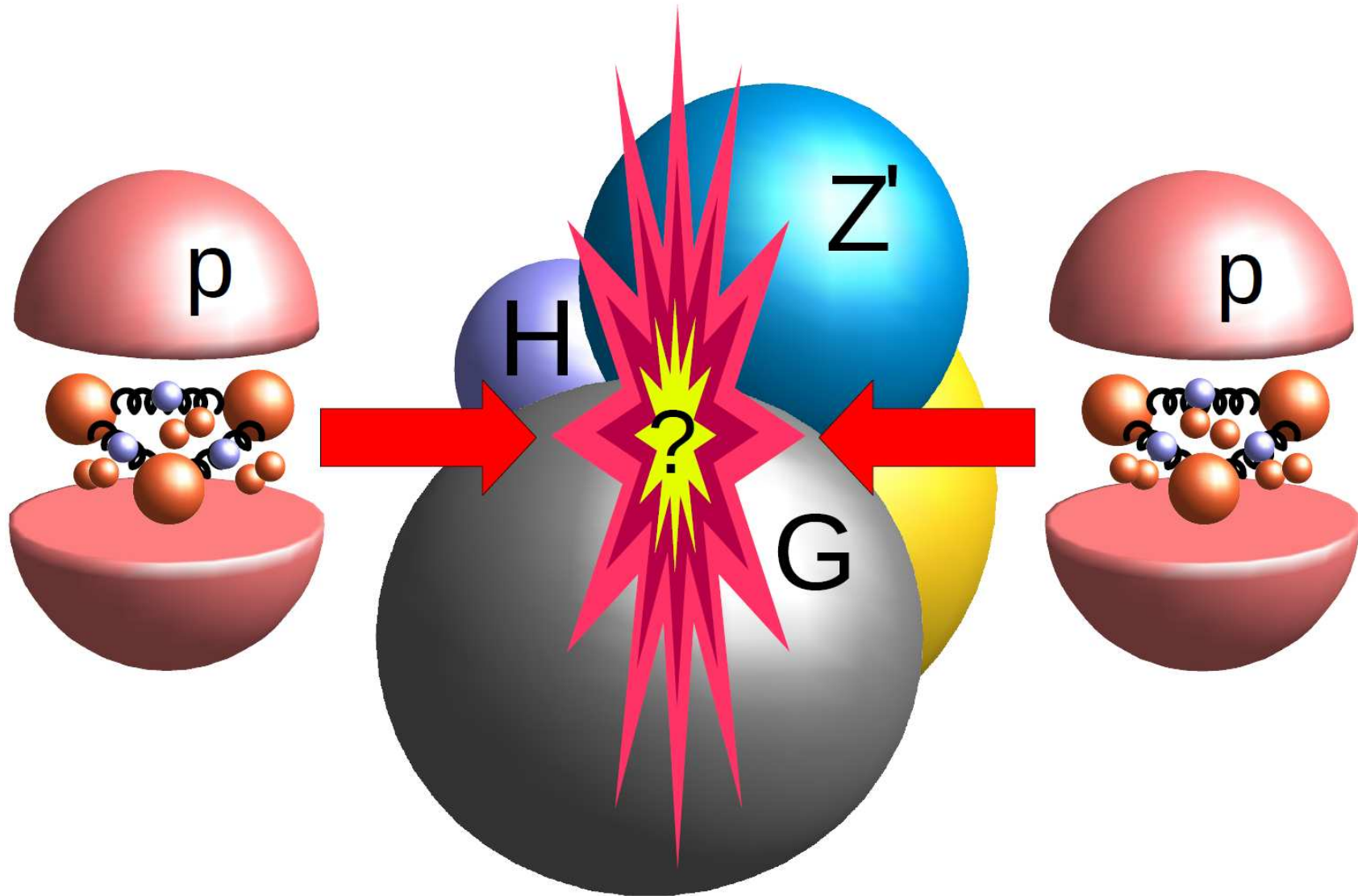
$$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$



# Production of New Resonances

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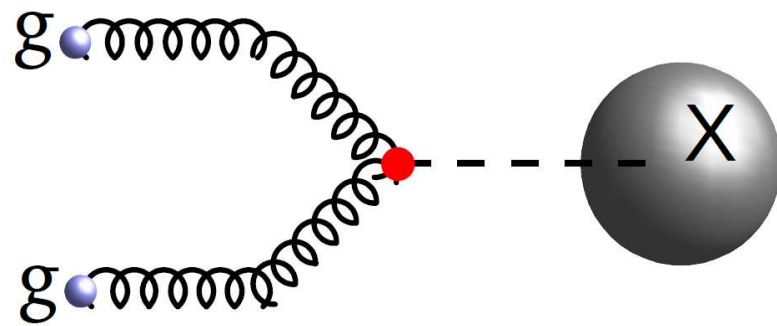
- Large Hadron Collider is a discovery machine





# Production of New Resonances

- Consider two dominant production mechanisms



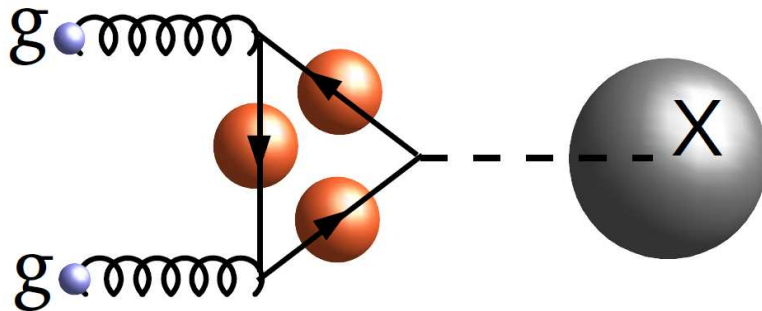
of color-neutral  
& charge-neutral  $X$

- Gluon fusion  $gg \rightarrow X$

$$J = 0 \text{ or } 2$$

$$J_z = 0 \text{ or } \pm 2$$

expect to dominate at lower mass



- Quark-antiquark  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$

$$J = 1 \text{ or } 2$$

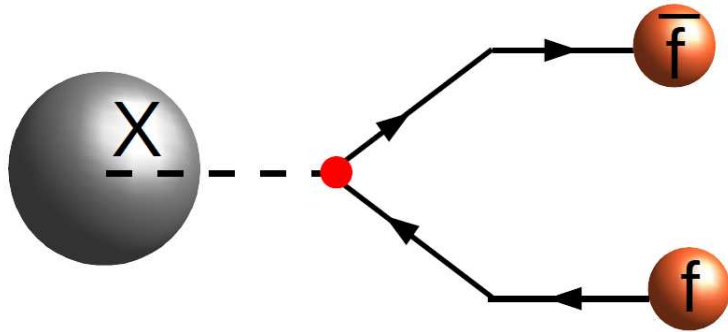
$$J_z = \pm 1 \quad (m_q \rightarrow 0)$$

assume chiral symmetry is exact



# Decay of New Resonances

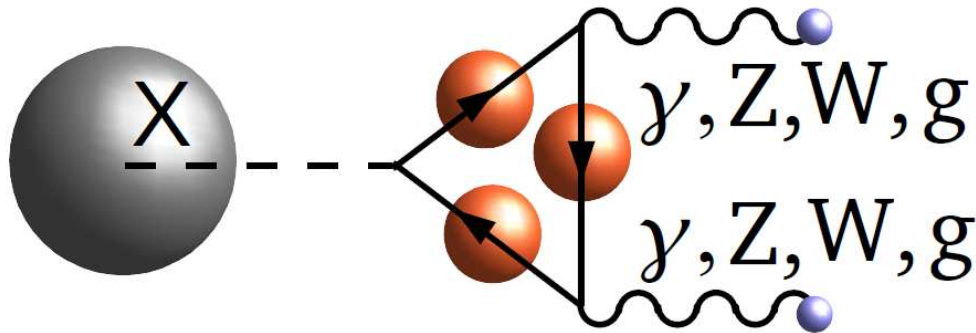
- Consider decay back to Standard Model particles



- Decay to fermions

$$X \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-, q \bar{q}$$

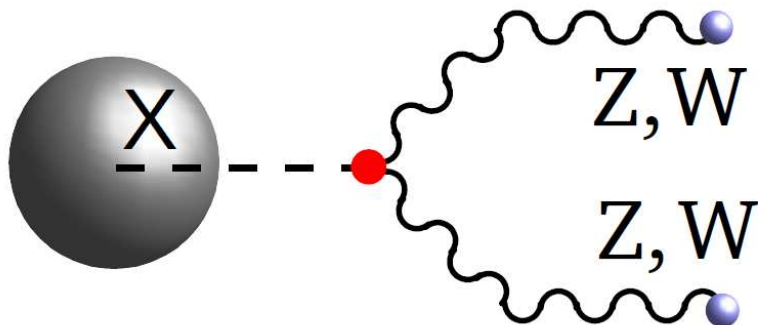
spin-0 excluded  $m_f \rightarrow 0$



- Decay to gauge bosons

$$X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, W^+W^-, ZZ, gg$$

spin-1 excluded with  $\gamma\gamma, gg$

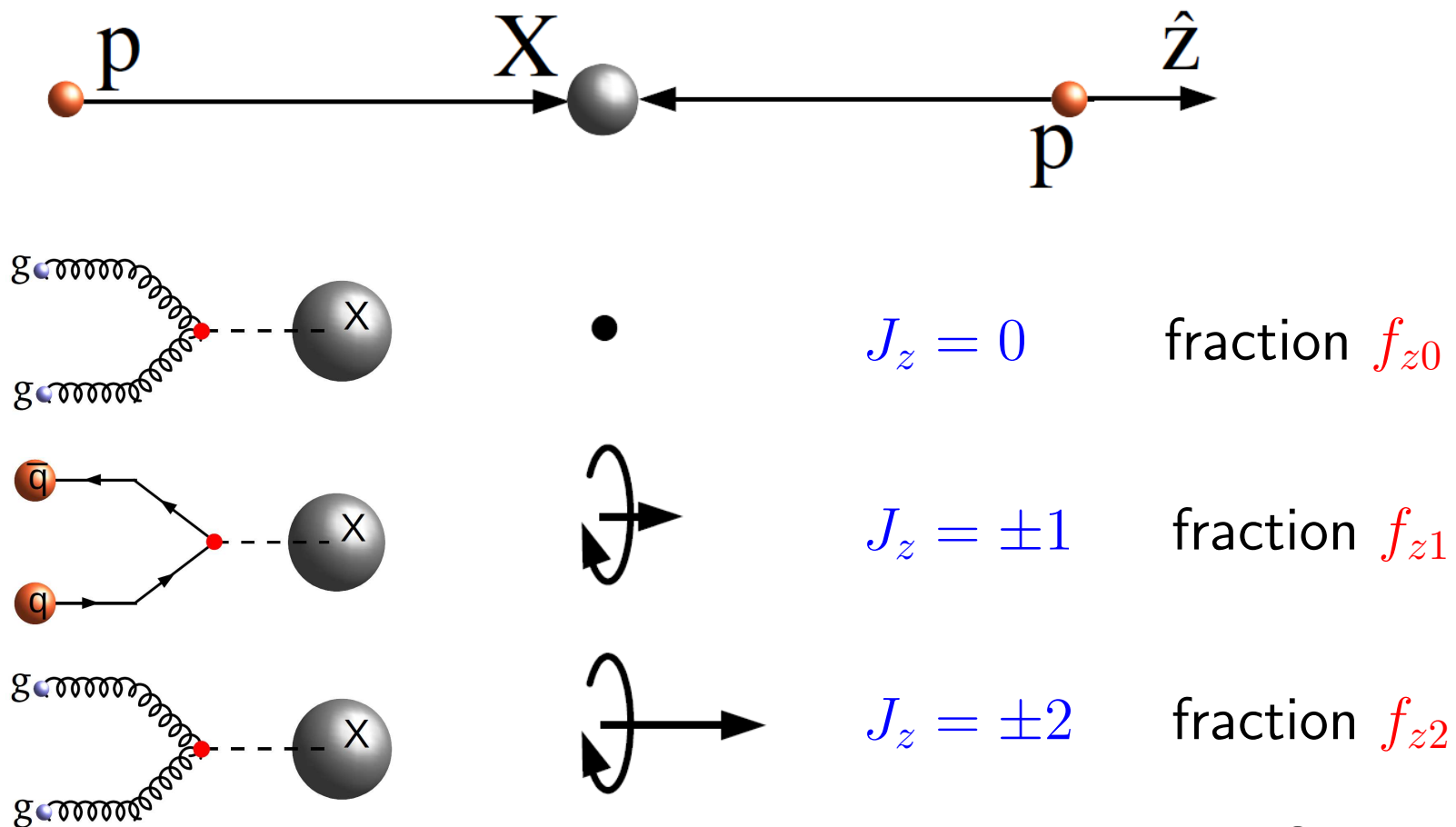


again  $X$  is color-neutral  
& charge-neutral

# Kinematics in New Resonances Production

- $ab \rightarrow X$  polarization  $\Leftrightarrow$  production mechanism and couplings

$$d\sigma_{pp}(\vec{\Omega}) = \sum_{ab} \int dY_X dx_1 dx_2 \tilde{f}_a(x_1) \tilde{f}_b(x_2) \frac{d\sigma_{ab}(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2, \vec{\Omega})}{dY_X} \Big|_{Y_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{x_1}{x_2}}$$

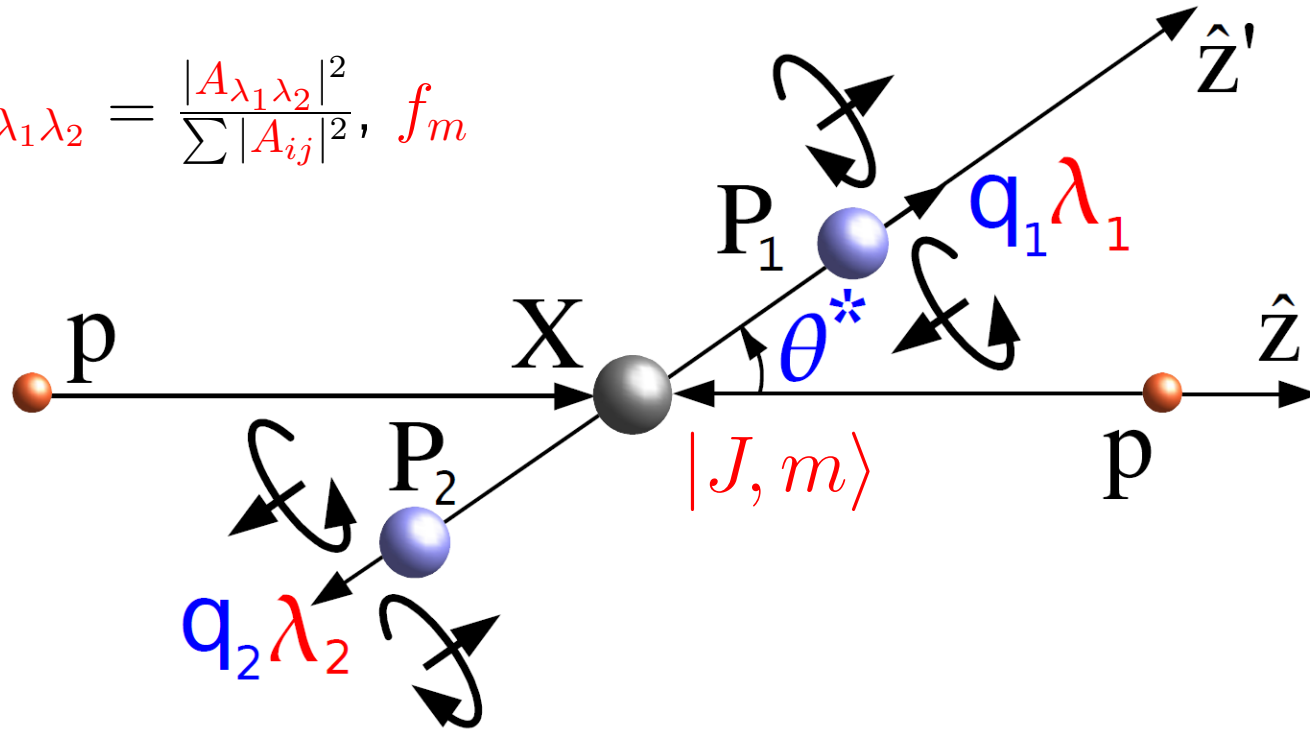


in general depend on LHC energy

# Kinematics in New Resonances Decay

- Only 1 angle  $\theta^*$  for  $X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \ell^+\ell^-, q\bar{q}, gg$  (but more for  $ZZ, WW$ )

fraction  $f_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} = \frac{|A_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}|^2}{\sum |A_{ij}|^2}, f_m$

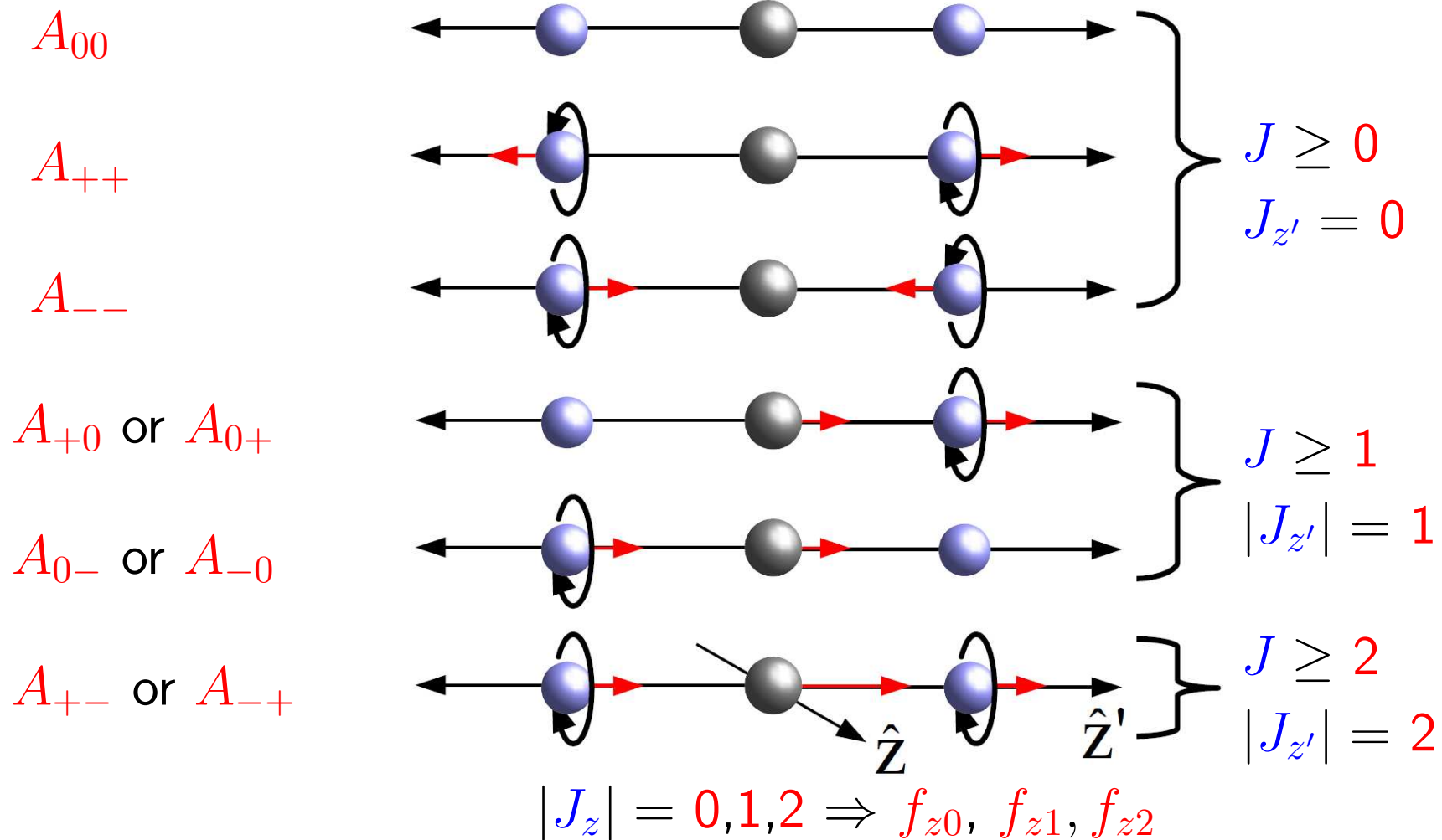


$$\frac{d\Gamma(X_J \rightarrow P_1 P_2)}{\Gamma d \cos \theta^*} = \left( J + \frac{1}{2} \right) \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} f_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} \sum_m f_m \left( d_{m, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2}^J(\theta^*) \right)^2$$

- Note: if  $f_m = \frac{1}{J} \Rightarrow \cos \theta^*$  flat  $\Rightarrow$  cannot determine spin  
requires  $f_m$  fine-tuning (breaks by changing LHC energy)

# Decay of a New Resonance to $ZZ$ or $WW$

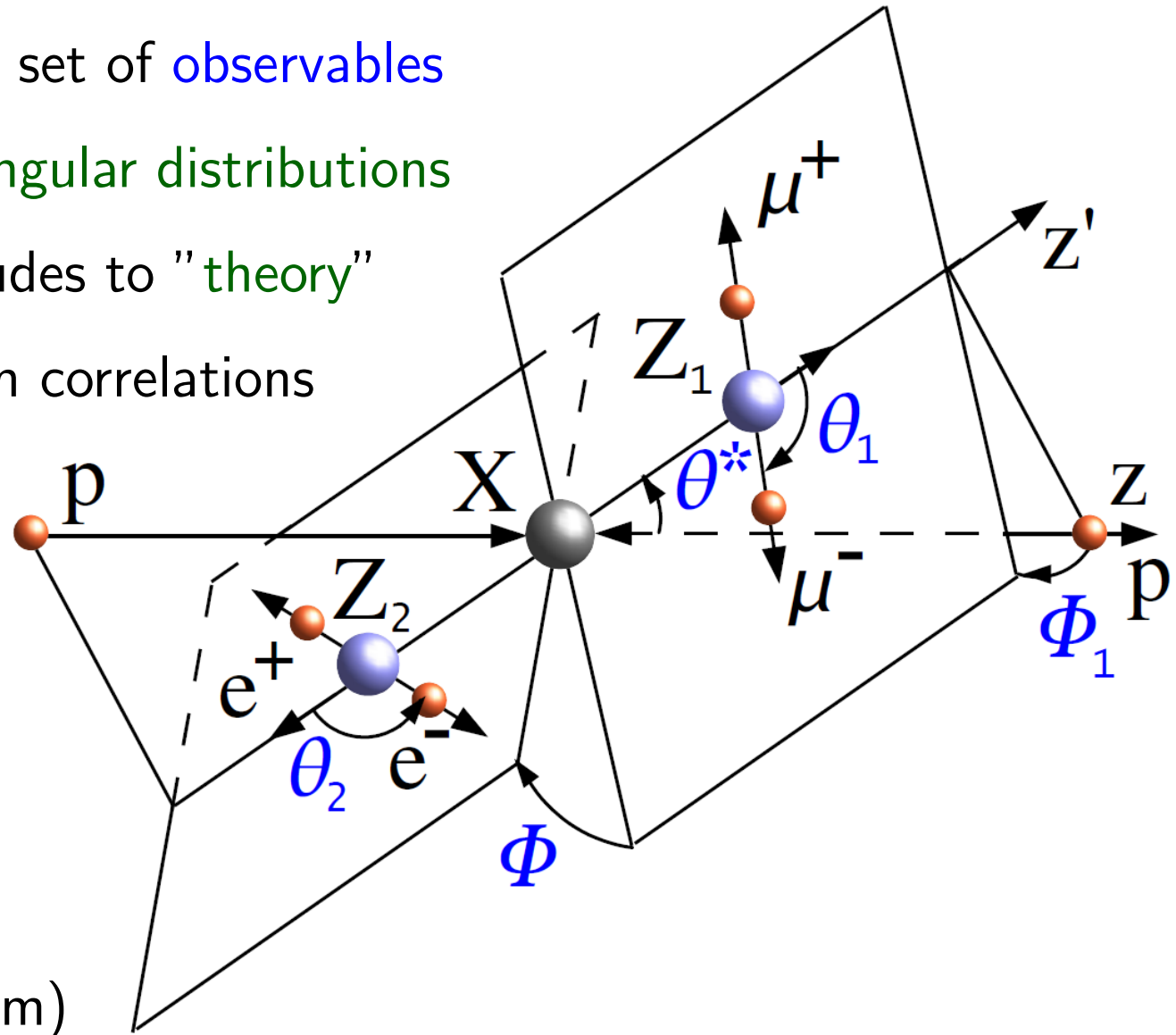
- "experimental" goal: measure all polarizations ( $\hat{z}', \hat{z}$ ):  $A_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}, f_{zm}$
- "theoretical" goal: **connect** to underlying physics (spin, parity, etc...)



# How to Measure Polarization in $X \rightarrow VV$

- Deduce all  $A_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}$  and  $f_{zm}$  from angular distributions, but need:

- (1) define complete set of **observables**
- (2) full analytical **angular distributions**
- (3) connect amplitudes to "theory"
- (4) **MC** with all spin correlations



$m_X, m_1, m_2$

$\vec{p}_X$  ("QCD")

$\theta^*, \Phi^*$  (arbitrary)

$\theta_1, \Phi_1$

$\theta_2, (\Phi_2 - \Phi_1) = \Phi$

(12 degrees of freedom)

# Angular Distributions

- Connect **amplitudes** and **angular distributions**  
for any  $J = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$A_{ab} \propto D_{\chi_1 - \chi_2, m}^{J*}(\Omega^*) B_{\chi_1 \chi_2} \times D_{m, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2}^{J*}(\Omega) A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} \\ \times D_{\lambda_1, \mu_1 - \mu_2}^{S_1*}(\Omega_1) T(\mu_1, \mu_2) \times D_{\lambda_2, \tau_1 - \tau_2}^{S_2*}(\Omega_2) W(\tau_1, \tau_2)$$

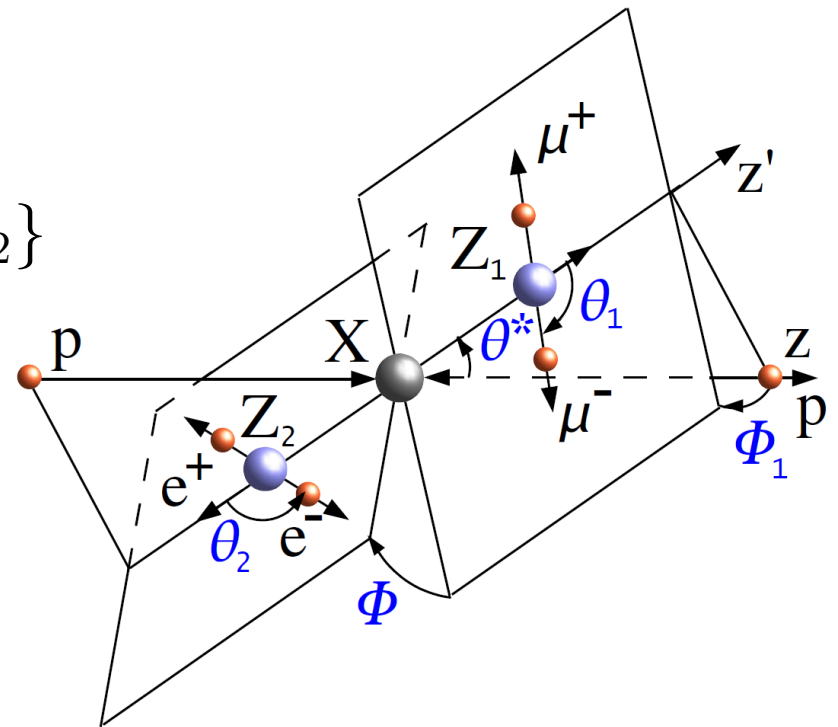
$$d\sigma \propto \sum_{\chi, \mu, \tau} \left| \sum_{\lambda, m} A_{ab}(\{\Omega\}) \right|^2$$

$$ab \rightarrow X, \quad \Omega^* = (\Phi_1, \theta^*, -\Phi_1), \quad \{\chi_1 \chi_2\}$$

$$X \rightarrow Z_1 Z_2, \quad \Omega = (0, 0, 0), \quad \{\lambda_1 \lambda_2\}$$

$$Z_1 \rightarrow f_1 \bar{f}_1, \quad \Omega_1 = (0, \theta_1, 0), \quad \{\mu_1, \mu_2\}$$

$$Z_2 \rightarrow f_2 \bar{f}_2, \quad \Omega_2 = (\Phi, \theta_2, -\Phi), \quad \{\tau_1, \tau_2\}$$



$$r = c_A/c_V \Rightarrow A_f = 2r_{1,2}/(1 + r_{1,2}^2) = 0.15 (\ell^- \ell^+), 1 (\ell \nu)$$

# Explicit Distributions for any Spin $J$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{0,0}^J(\theta^*) \times & \left[ 4|A_{00}|^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 + 2|A_{++}| |A_{--}| \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos(2\Phi - \phi_{--} + \phi_{++}) \right] \\
 & + |A_{++}|^2 (1 + 2A_{f_1} \cos \theta_1 + \cos^2 \theta_1) (1 + 2A_{f_2} \cos \theta_2 + \cos^2 \theta_2) \\
 & + |A_{--}|^2 (1 - 2A_{f_1} \cos \theta_1 + \cos^2 \theta_1) (1 - 2A_{f_2} \cos \theta_2 + \cos^2 \theta_2) \quad \text{spin} = 0 \ \& \ \geq 1 \\
 & + 4|A_{00}| |A_{++}| (A_{f_1} + \cos \theta_1) \sin \theta_1 (A_{f_2} + \cos \theta_2) \sin \theta_2 \cos(\Phi + \phi_{++}) \\
 & + 4|A_{00}| |A_{--}| (A_{f_1} - \cos \theta_1) \sin \theta_1 (A_{f_2} - \cos \theta_2) \sin \theta_2 \cos(\Phi - \phi_{--})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 +F_{1,1}^J(\theta^*) \times & \left[ 2|A_{+0}|^2 (1 + 2A_{f_1} \cos \theta_1 + \cos^2 \theta_1) \sin^2 \theta_2 + 2|A_{0-}|^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 (1 - 2A_{f_2} \cos \theta_2 + \cos^2 \theta_2) \right. \\
 & + 2|A_{-0}|^2 (1 - 2A_{f_1} \cos \theta_1 + \cos^2 \theta_1) \sin^2 \theta_2 + 2|A_{0+}|^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 (1 + 2A_{f_2} \cos \theta_2 + \cos^2 \theta_2) \\
 & + 4|A_{+0}| |A_{0-}| (A_{f_1} + \cos \theta_1) \sin \theta_1 (A_{f_2} - \cos \theta_2) \sin \theta_2 \cos(\Phi + \phi_{+0} - \phi_{0-}) \\
 & \left. + 4|A_{0+}| |A_{-0}| (A_{f_1} - \cos \theta_1) \sin \theta_1 (A_{f_2} + \cos \theta_2) \sin \theta_2 \cos(\Phi + \phi_{0+} - \phi_{-0}) \right] \quad \text{spin} \geq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 +F_{1,-1}^J(\theta^*) \times & \left[ 4|A_{+0}| |A_{0+}| (A_{f_1} + \cos \theta_1) \sin \theta_1 (A_{f_2} + \cos \theta_2) \sin \theta_2 \cos(2\Psi - \phi_{+0} + \phi_{0+}) \right. \\
 & + 4|A_{0-}| |A_{-0}| (A_{f_1} - \cos \theta_1) \sin \theta_1 (A_{f_2} - \cos \theta_2) \sin \theta_2 \cos(2\Psi - \phi_{0-} + \phi_{-0}) \\
 & \left. + 4|A_{+0}| |A_{-0}| \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos(2\Psi - \Phi - \phi_{+0} + \phi_{-0}) + 4|A_{0-}| |A_{0+}| \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos(2\Psi + \Phi - \phi_{0-} + \phi_{0+}) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 +F_{2,2}^J(\theta^*) \times & \left[ |A_{+-}|^2 (1 + 2A_{f_1} \cos \theta_1 + \cos^2 \theta_1) (1 - 2A_{f_2} \cos \theta_2 + \cos^2 \theta_2) \right. \\
 & \left. + |A_{-+}|^2 (1 - 2A_{f_1} \cos \theta_1 + \cos^2 \theta_1) (1 + 2A_{f_2} \cos \theta_2 + \cos^2 \theta_2) \right] \quad \text{spin} \geq 2
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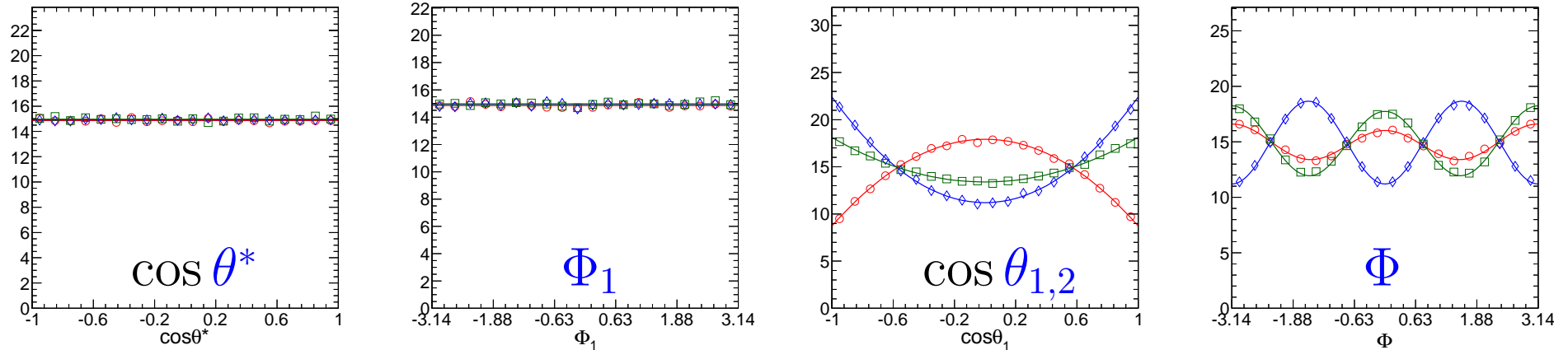
$$+F_{2,-2}^J(\theta^*) \times \left[ 2|A_{+-}| |A_{-+}| \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos(4\Psi - \phi_{+-} + \phi_{-+}) \right] + \text{other 26 interference terms for spin}$$

where  $\Psi = \Phi_1 + \Phi/2$  and  $F_{ij}^J(\theta^*) = \sum_{m=0,\pm 1,\pm 2} f_m d_{mi}^J(\theta^*) d_{mj}^J(\theta^*)$



# Examples of Distributions for $X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$

- SM Higgs  $0^+$ , BSM scalar  $0^+$ , pseudoscalar  $0^-$  at  $m_X = 125$  GeV
  - lines projections of analytical distributions, points from MC

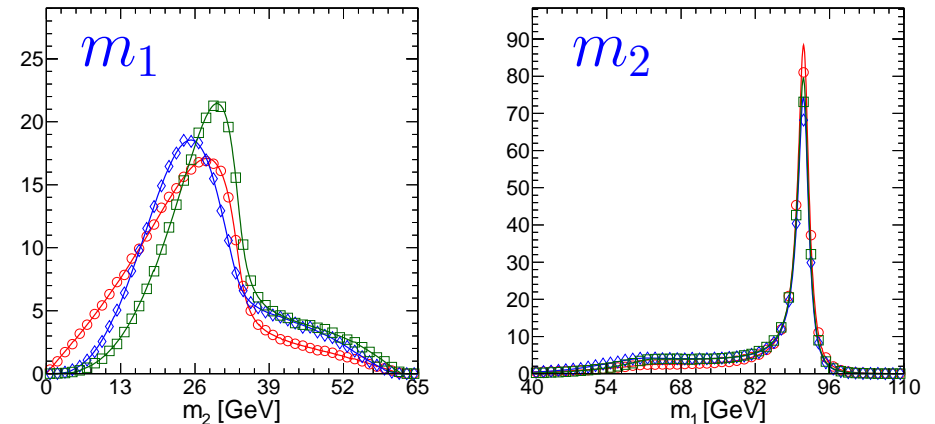


- $X \rightarrow Z^* Z^*$  with  $m_1 > m_2$ ,  $m_X < 2m_Z \Rightarrow$  at least one  $Z^*$  off-shell

$m_1, m_2$  dependence from

$$\Sigma |A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(m_1, m_2)|^2$$

BW and phase-space  $p_Z(m_1, m_2)$



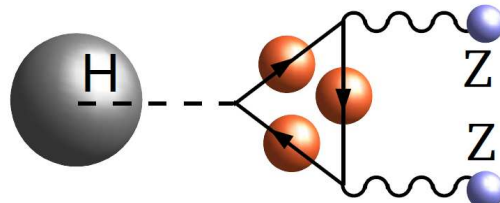
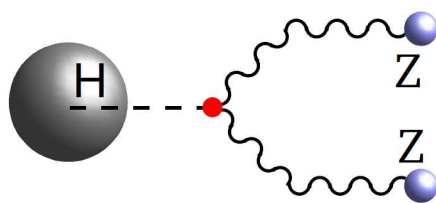
# Amplitude for Spin-0 $X \rightarrow VV$

- Amplitude for  $X_{J=0} \rightarrow V_1 V_2$

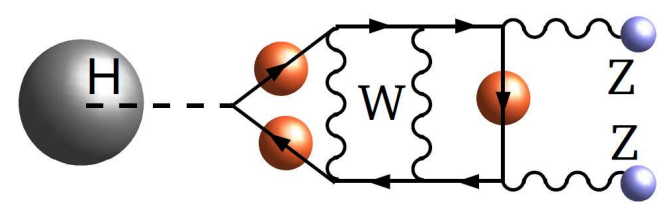
$$A = v^{-1} \left( g_1^{(0)} m_V^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + g_2^{(0)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + g_3^{(0)} f^{*(1),\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(2)} \frac{q_\nu q^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} + g_4^{(0)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu} \right)$$

form-factors  $g_i$ :  $g_1$  for  $H \rightarrow ZZ$ ,  $g_2$  for  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- SM Higgs  $0^+$ :  $(g_1)$   $CP$   $\sim \text{few}\%$   $(g_2)$   $CP$   $\sim 10^{-10}$  ?  $(g_4)$   $CP$



(or beyond SM)



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$$\mathcal{L} \sim g_1^{(0)} X Z_\mu Z^\mu \Leftrightarrow g_1^{(0)} m_V^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^*$$

$$\mathcal{L} \sim g_2^{(0)} X Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} \Leftrightarrow g_2^{(0)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \sim g_3^{(0)} Z_{\mu\alpha} Z^{\nu\beta} [\partial_\beta \partial_\alpha X] \Leftrightarrow g_3^{(0)} f^{*(1),\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(2)} \frac{q_\nu q^\alpha}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \sim g_4^{(0)} X Z^{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}_{\mu\nu} \Leftrightarrow g_4^{(0)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu}$$

# Amplitude for Spin-0 $X \rightarrow VV$

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- Express through Lorenz structures ( $f_{(i)}^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon_i^\mu q_i^\nu - \epsilon_i^\nu q_i^\mu$  field strength tensor)

$$A = v^{-1} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} \left( a_1 g_{\mu\nu} m_X^2 + a_2 q_\mu q_\nu + a_3 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^\alpha q_2^\beta \right)$$

$$a_3 = -2g_4^{(0)}, \quad a_2 = -2g_2^{(0)} - g_3^{(0)} \frac{s}{\Lambda^2}, \quad a_1 = g_1^{(0)} \frac{m_V^2}{m_X^2} - \frac{s}{m_X^2} a_2$$

- 3 amplitudes (“experiment”)  $\Leftrightarrow$  3 coupling constants (“theory”)

$$A_{00}(m_1, m_2) = -\frac{m_X^2}{v} \left( a_1 \sqrt{1+x} + a_2 \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_X^2} x \right)$$

$$A_{\pm\pm}(m_1, m_2) = \frac{m_X^2}{v} \left( a_1 \pm i a_3 \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_X^2} \sqrt{x} \right)$$

$$s = \frac{m_X^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2}; \quad x = (s/m_1 m_2)^2 - 1$$

- Compare  $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$ , see e.g. PRD45,193(1992)

# Amplitude for Spin-1 $X \rightarrow VV$

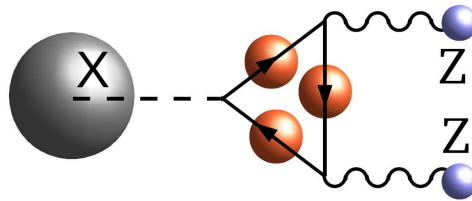
- Most general amplitude for  $X_{J=1} \rightarrow VV$

$$A = b_1 [(\epsilon_1^* q_2)(\epsilon_2^* \epsilon_X) + (\epsilon_2^* q_1)(\epsilon_1^* \epsilon_X)] + b_2 \epsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu\beta} \epsilon_X^\alpha \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} (q_1 - q_2)^\beta$$

$\begin{matrix} 1^- & CP \\ 1^+ & \cancel{CP} \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} 1^- & \cancel{CP} \\ 1^+ & CP \end{matrix}$

Example:



$$A_{\pm\pm} = \pm i b_2 \frac{(m_1^2 - m_2^2)}{m_X}; \quad A_{00} = b_1 \frac{(m_1^2 - m_2^2)}{m_X} \sqrt{x}$$

$$A_{\pm 0} = b_1 m_1 \sqrt{x} \pm i b_2 \frac{m_2}{m_X^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (m_X^2 - m_1^2 + m_2^2) \left( \frac{m_1^2}{m_2^2} - 1 \right) + 2m_1^2 x \right]$$

$$A_{0\pm} = -b_1 m_2 \sqrt{x} \mp i b_2 \frac{m_1}{m_X^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (m_X^2 + m_1^2 - m_2^2) \left( \frac{m_2^2}{m_1^2} - 1 \right) + 2m_2^2 x \right]$$

- Reconfirm Landau-Yang theorem for  $X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$$m_1 = m_2 = 0, \lambda \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} = 0 \text{ for } J = 1$$

# Amplitude for Spin-2 $X \rightarrow VV$

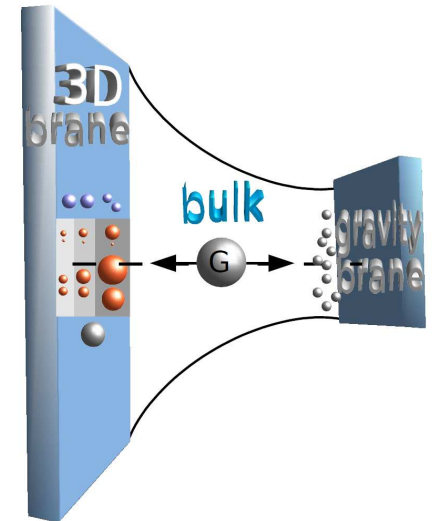
$$\begin{aligned}
 A(X \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = & 2g_1^{(2)} t_{\mu\nu} f^{*(1)\mu\alpha} f^{*(2)\nu\alpha} + 2g_2^{(2)} t_{\mu\nu} \frac{q_\alpha q_\beta}{\Lambda^2} f^{*(1)\mu\alpha} f^{*(2)\nu\beta} \\
 & + g_3^{(2)} \frac{\tilde{q}^\beta \tilde{q}^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} t_{\beta\nu} \left( f^{*(1)\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(2)} + f^{*(2)\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(1)} \right) + g_4^{(2)} \frac{\tilde{q}^\nu \tilde{q}^\mu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} f^{*(1)\alpha\beta} f_{\alpha\beta}^{*(2)} \\
 & + m_V^2 \left( 2g_5^{(2)} t_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} + 2g_6^{(2)} \frac{\tilde{q}^\mu q_\alpha}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} (\epsilon_1^{*\nu} \epsilon_2^{*\alpha} - \epsilon_1^{*\alpha} \epsilon_2^{*\nu}) + g_7^{(2)} \frac{\tilde{q}^\mu \tilde{q}^\nu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* \right) \\
 & + g_8^{(2)} \frac{\tilde{q}_\mu \tilde{q}_\nu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} f^{*(1)\alpha\beta} \tilde{f}_{\alpha\beta}^{*(2)} \\
 & + m_V^2 \left( g_9^{(2)} \frac{t_{\mu\alpha} \tilde{q}^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon_1^{*\nu} \epsilon_2^{*\rho} q^\sigma + \frac{g_{10}^{(2)} t_{\mu\alpha} \tilde{q}^\alpha}{\Lambda^4} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q^\rho \tilde{q}^\sigma (\epsilon_1^{*\nu} (q\epsilon_2^*) + \epsilon_2^{*\nu} (q\epsilon_1^*)) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Minimal coupling ( $\sim$ gravity)

$$A \propto \frac{1}{\Lambda} t_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu}$$

$\rightarrow$  energy-mom tensor  $\rightarrow$  SM field-strength tensor

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu} = f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(1)} f_{\nu\beta}^{*(2)} g^{\alpha\beta} + m_V^2 \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} \quad \& \quad f^{(i)\mu\nu} = \epsilon_i^\mu q_i^\nu - \epsilon_i^\nu q_i^\mu$$



- Many options, for illustration:  $g_1^{(2)}$  &  $g_5^{(2)}$  ( $2_m^+$ ),  $g_4^{(2)}$  ( $2_h^+$ ),  $g_8^{(2)}$  ( $2_h^-$ )

# Amplitude for Spin-2 $X \rightarrow VV$

- Similarly, express through Lorenz structures...

$$A(X \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = \Lambda^{-1} e_1^{*\mu} e_2^{*\nu} \left[ c_1 (q_1 q_2) t_{\mu\nu} + c_2 g_{\mu\nu} t_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{q}^\alpha \tilde{q}^\beta + \text{more...} \right]$$

- Just for illustration, generally 9 amplitudes:

$$c_1 = 2g_1^{(2)} + 2g_2^{(2)} \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} \left( 1 + \frac{m_1^2}{s} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{m_2^2}{s} \right) + 2g_5^{(2)} \frac{m_V^2}{s}; \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{00} = & \frac{m_X^4}{m_1 m_2 \sqrt{6}} \frac{c_1}{8} + \frac{m_1 m_2}{\sqrt{6}} \left[ c_1 \frac{1}{2} (1+x) - c_2 2x + c_{41} 2x + c_{42} 2x \right] - \frac{(m_1^4 + m_2^4) c_1}{m_1 m_2 \sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{4} \\ & + \frac{m_1 m_2 (m_1^2 - m_2^2)}{m_X^2 \sqrt{6}} (c_{41} - c_{42}) 2x + \frac{m_1^3 m_2^3}{m_X^4 \sqrt{6}} \left[ c_1 \left( \frac{3}{4} + x \right) - c_2 (4x + 8x^2) - c_3 8x^2 \right] \\ & + \frac{(m_1^8 + m_2^8) c_1}{m_X^4 m_1 m_2 \sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{8} + \frac{m_1 m_2 (m_1^4 + m_2^4)}{m_X^4 \sqrt{6}} \left[ -c_1 \frac{1}{2} (1+x) + c_2 2x \right]; \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Minimal  $g_1^{(2)}$ :  $c_1 \simeq -4c_2 = -2c_{4i}$  (as  $m_i \rightarrow 0$ )  $\Rightarrow A_{+-}$  &  $A_{-+}$  dominate

$$\Rightarrow \text{production } gg \rightarrow X \text{ only } J_z = \pm 2 \Rightarrow f_{z0} = 0$$

# Coupling to fermions

- For completeness  $X \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ , also to describe  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$ :

– example of spin-2:

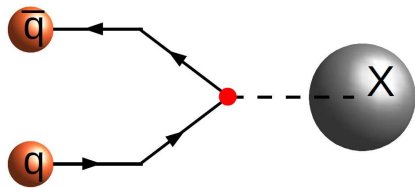
$$A = \frac{1}{\Lambda} t^{\mu\nu} \bar{u}_{q_1} \left( \gamma_\mu \Delta q_\nu (\rho_1 + \rho_2 \gamma_5) + \frac{m_q}{\Lambda^2} \Delta q_\mu \Delta q_\nu (\rho_3 + \rho_4 \gamma_5) \right) v_{q_2}$$

- 4 amplitudes (“experiment”)  $\Leftrightarrow$  4 coupling constants (“theory”)

$$A_{\pm\pm} = \frac{2\sqrt{2} m_q M_X \beta}{\sqrt{3}\Lambda} \left( \pm \rho_1 + \frac{\beta M_X^2}{2\Lambda^2} (\rho_4 \mp \rho_3 \beta) \right)$$

$$A_{\pm\mp} = \frac{M_X^2 \beta}{\Lambda} (\mp \rho_1 - \beta \rho_2)$$

- Consequence of  $m_q$  (chiral symmetry)



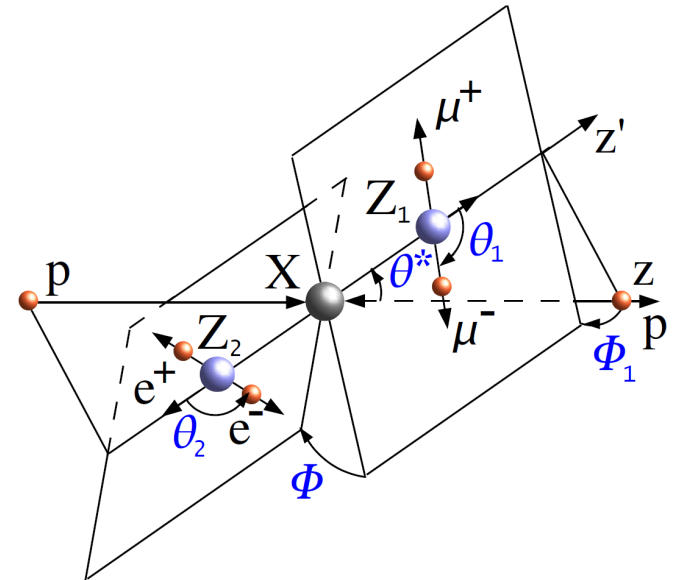
$$\Rightarrow A_{++} = A_{--} = 0 \text{ at } m_q \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\uparrow\downarrow}, A_{\downarrow\uparrow} \Rightarrow J_z = \pm 1 \text{ in } q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$$

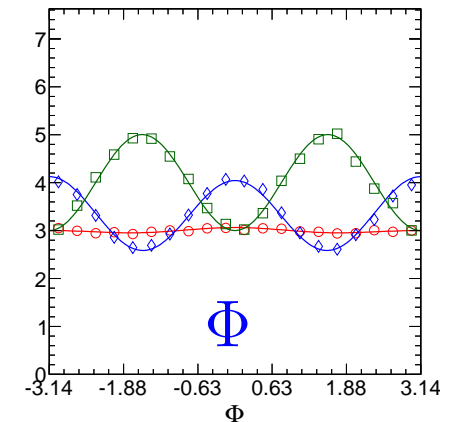
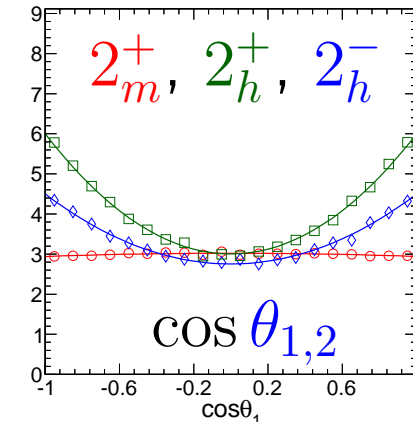
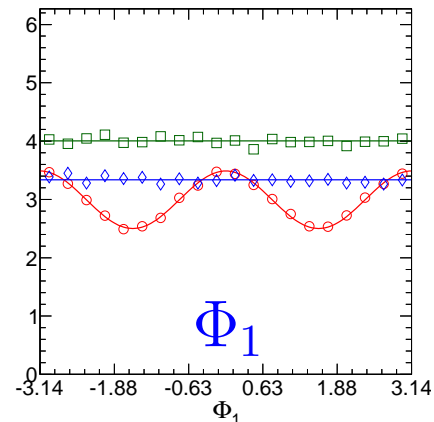
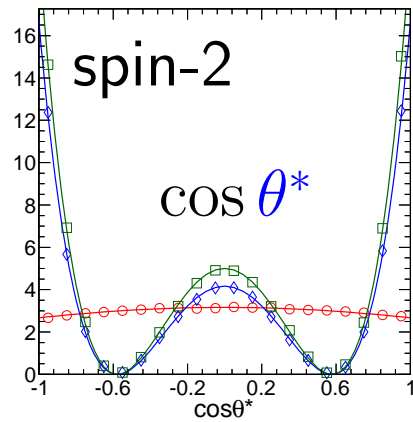
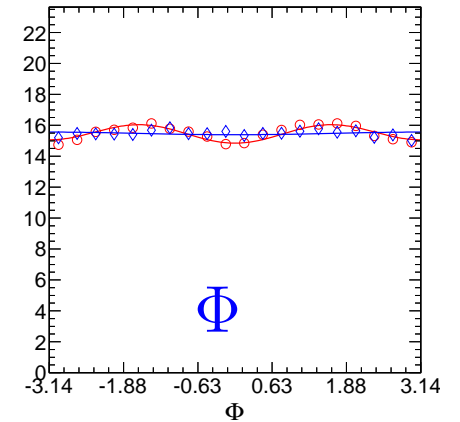
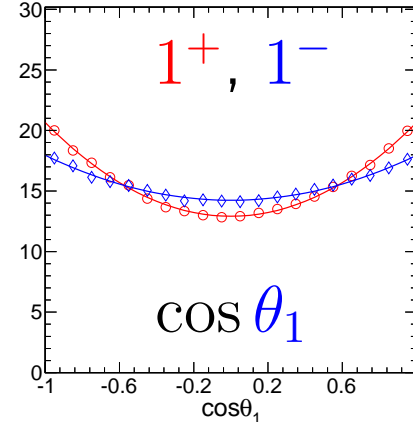
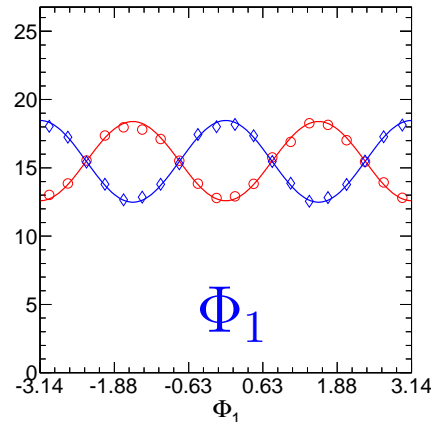
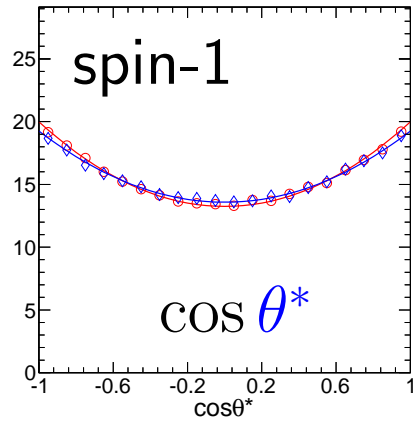
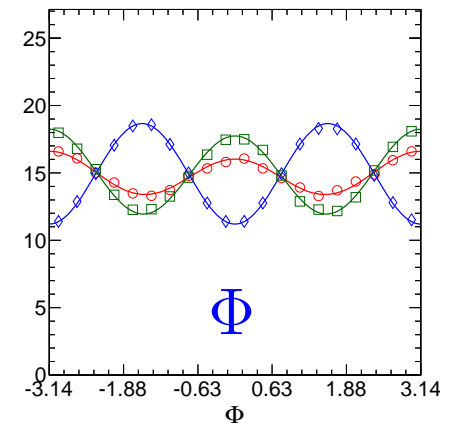
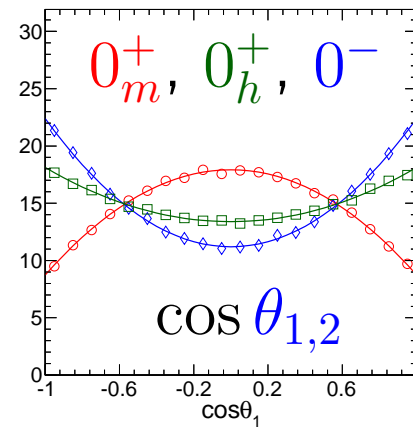
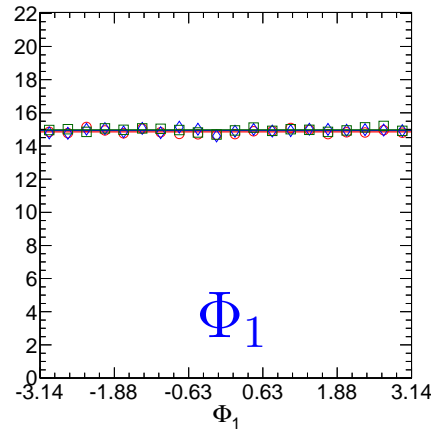
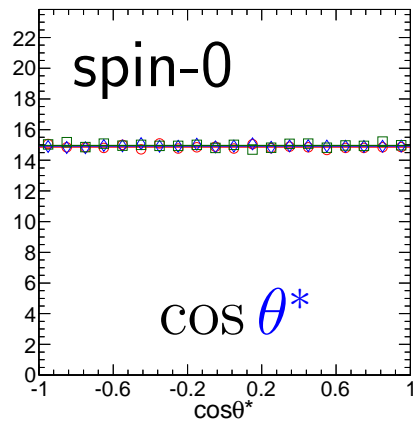


# Monte Carlo Simulation

- MC program, open access: <http://www.pha.jhu.edu/spin/>
  - complete chain  $ab \rightarrow X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  or  $Z^*Z^*/W^*W^* \rightarrow (f_1\bar{f}'_1)(f_2\bar{f}'_2)$
  - calculate matrix element  $|M|^2$
  - weigh or accept/discard events
- Important features:
  - most general couplings for  $J = 0, 1, 2$ 
    - e.g. Higgs radiative corrections
    - e.g. non-minimal G couplings,  $Z' \rightarrow ZZ$
  - any angular distribution from QM
  - interface to detector simulation (LHE)
- Background and detector: simplified model for illustration
  - POWHEG / MadGraph:  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ, WW, \gamma\gamma$
  - others backgrounds smaller, account by rescaling the rate
  - detector: acceptance loss and energy smearing of  $\ell^\pm, \gamma$



# Simulation Examples of $X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$



# Simulation Examples: Masses

- $m_1$  and  $m_2$  different between **signal models** and from **background**

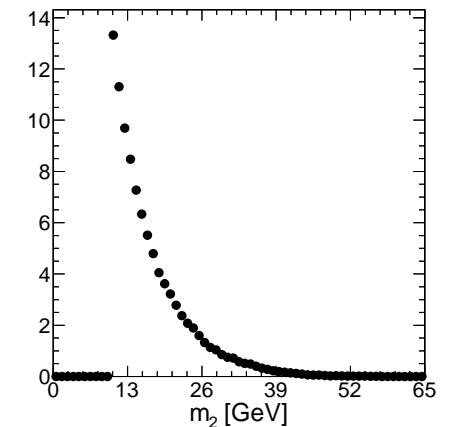
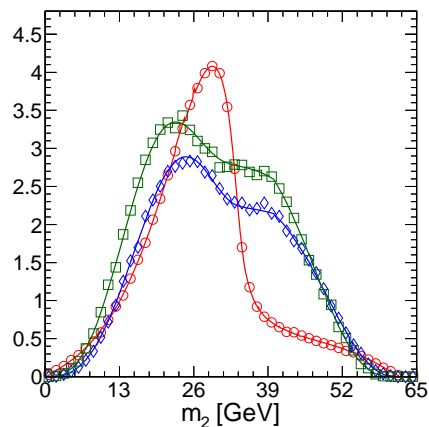
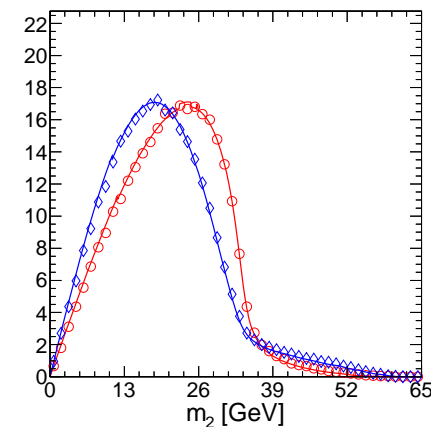
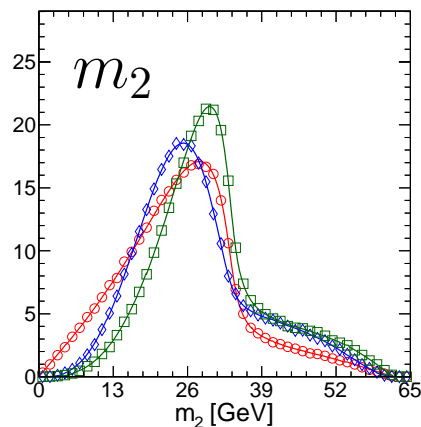
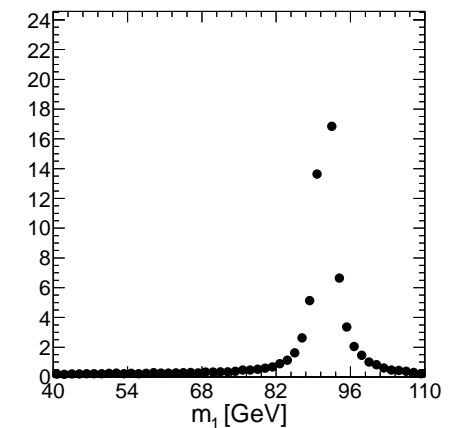
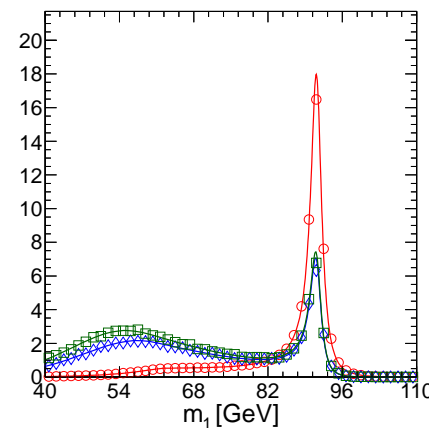
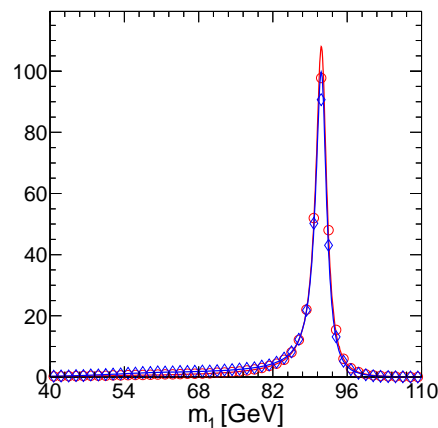
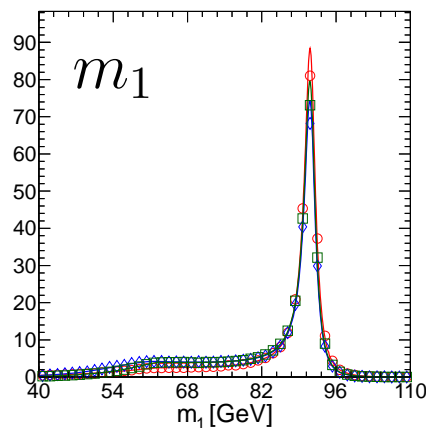
all signals  $gg$  ( $J = 0, 2$ ) or  $q\bar{q}$  ( $J = 1$ )  $\rightarrow X \rightarrow Z^*Z^*$  at 125 GeV

$0_m^+, 0_h^+, 0^-$

$1^+, 1^-$

$2_m^+, 2_h^+, 2_h^-$

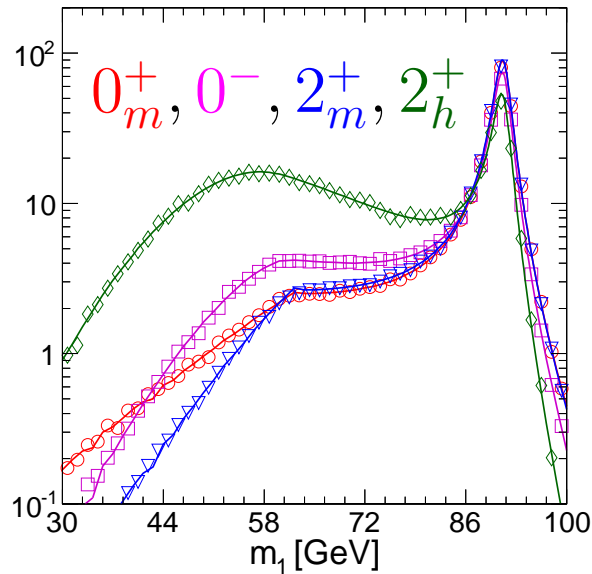
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ^*/Z\gamma^*$



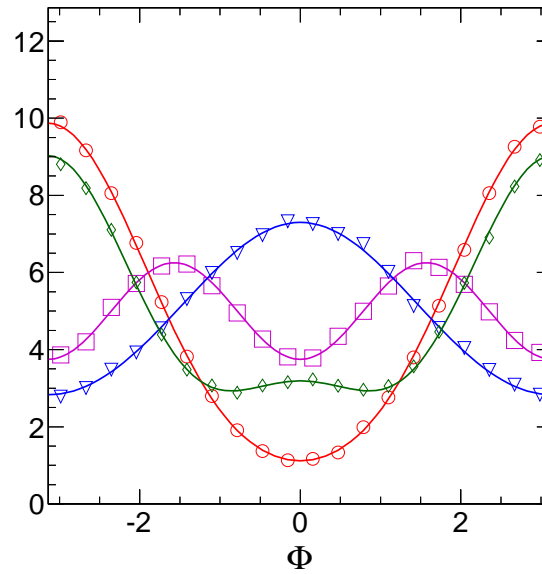
$\rightarrow$  lines projections of **analytical distributions**, points from **MC**

# Simulation Examples: Other Channels

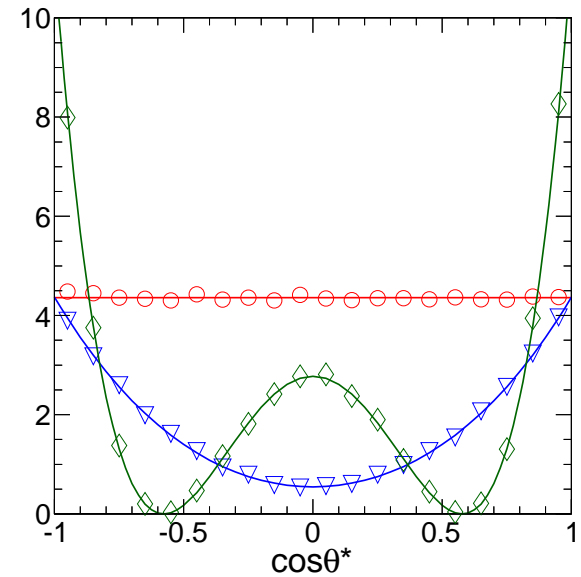
$$X \rightarrow Z^* Z^* \rightarrow 4\ell$$



$$X \rightarrow W^* W^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$$



$$X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

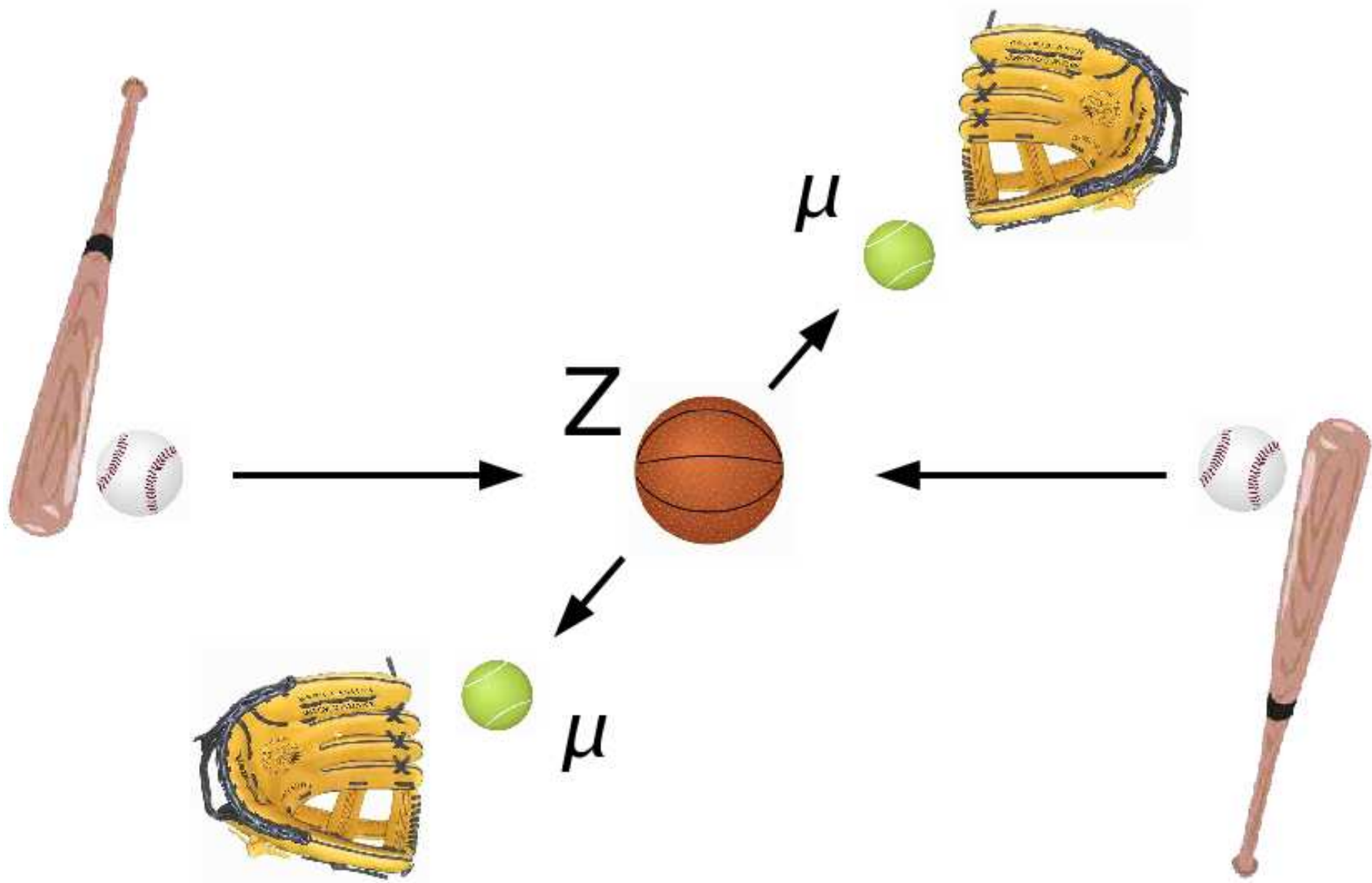


- $X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 
  - only 1 angle  $\cos \theta^*$
- $X \rightarrow W^* W^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ 
  - no exclusive reco due to  $2\nu$
  - but stronger  $\Phi$  modulation  $\Rightarrow$  reflected in reco observables

LHC DATA

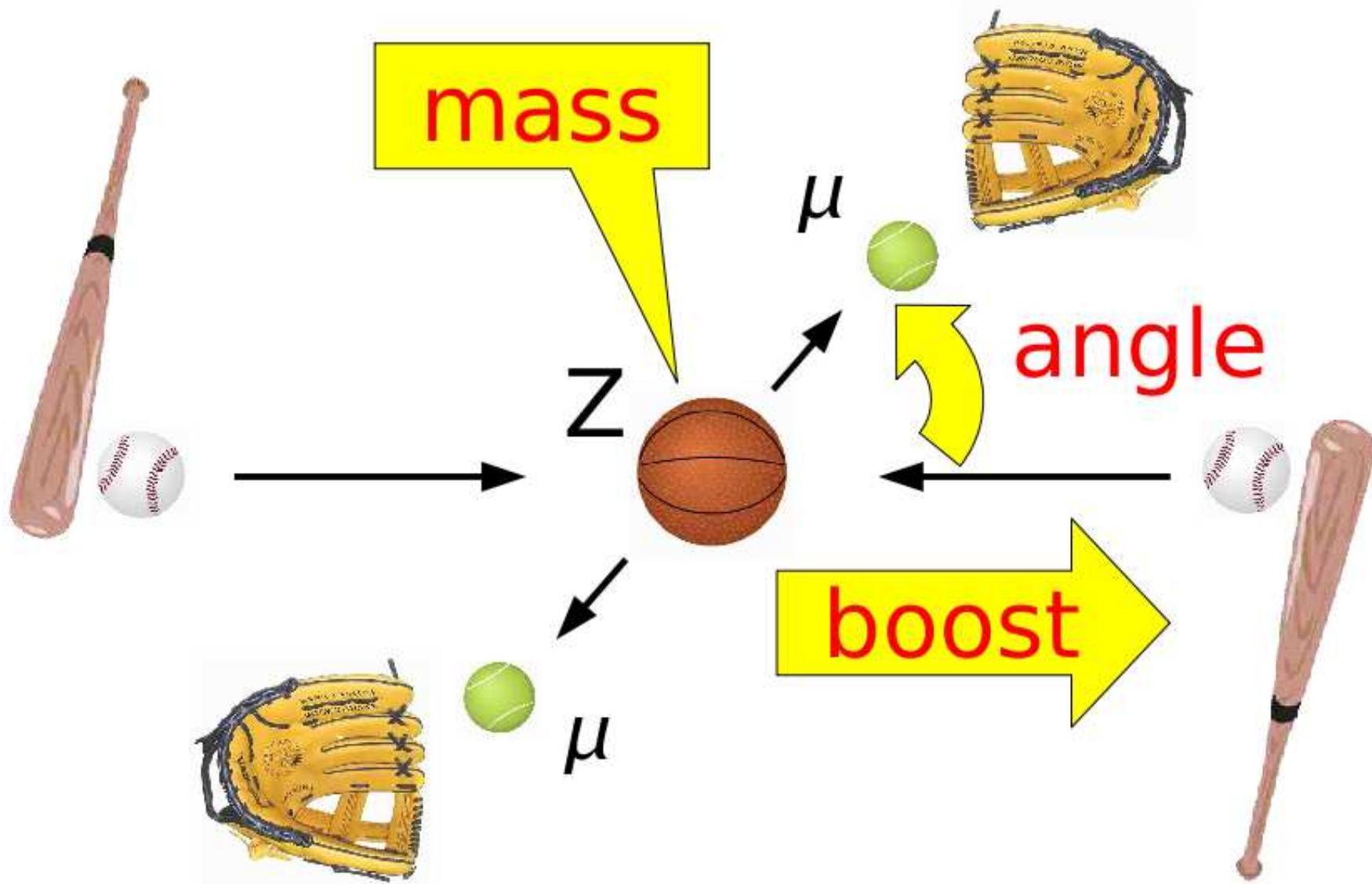
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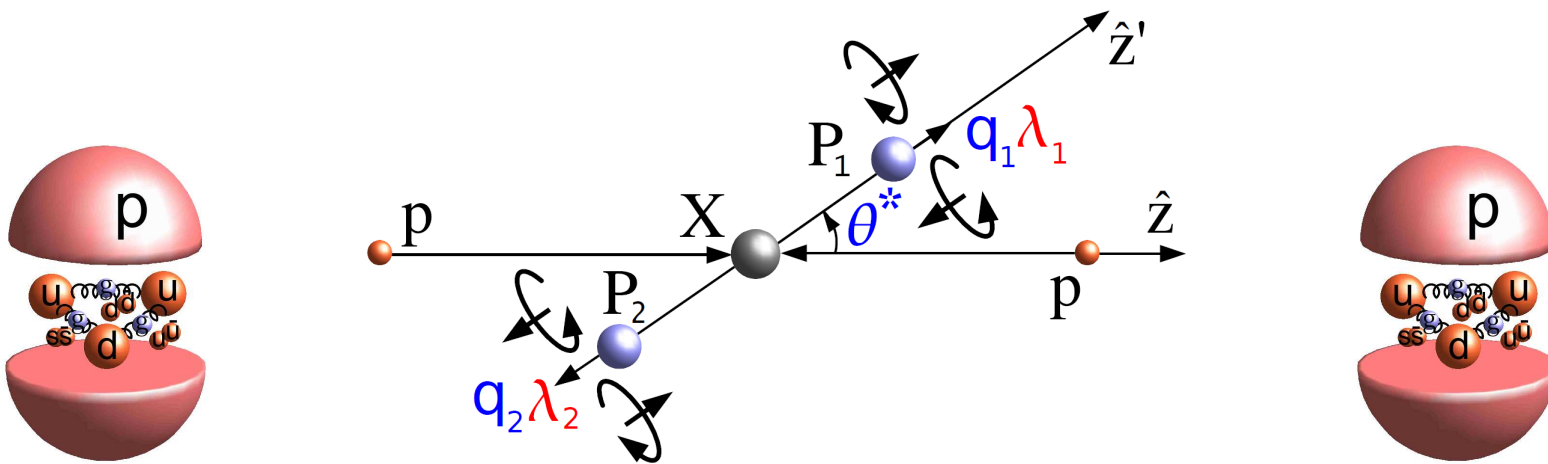
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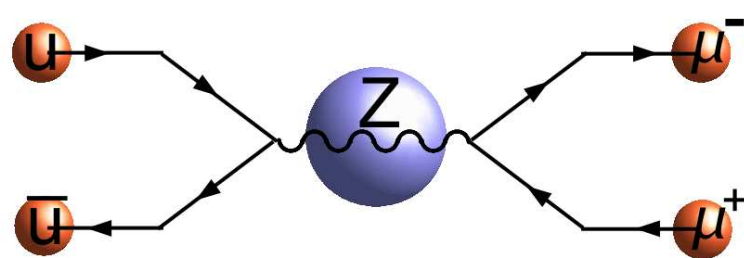
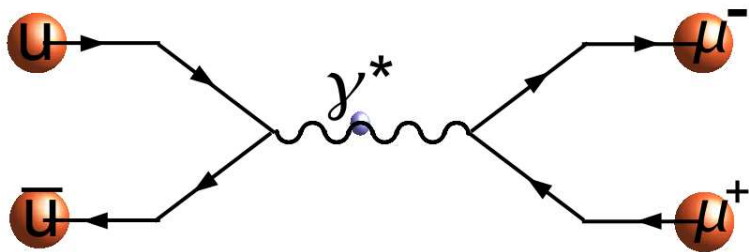


# Quark-Antiquark Process



$$\hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}(m^2, \theta^*) \propto \frac{1}{m^2} \sum_{\chi_1, \chi_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \uparrow\downarrow} \left( d_{\chi_1 - \chi_2, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2}^{J=1}(\theta^*) \right)^2 \times$$

$$\left| A_{\chi_1, \chi_2}^{(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma)} A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{(\gamma \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell})} + A_{\chi_1, \chi_2}^{(q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z)}(\theta_W) A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{(Z \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell})}(\theta_W) \times \frac{m^2}{(m^2 - m_Z^2) + im_Z \Gamma_Z} \right|^2$$

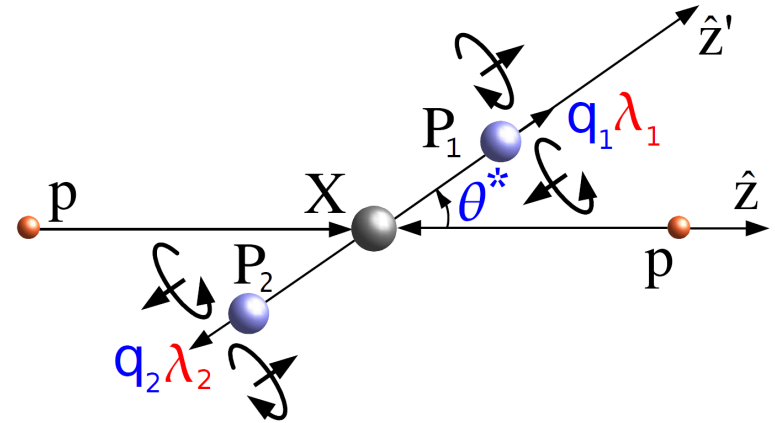


where  $A_{\chi_1, \chi_2} \propto (\chi_1 - \chi_2)c_V - c_A$

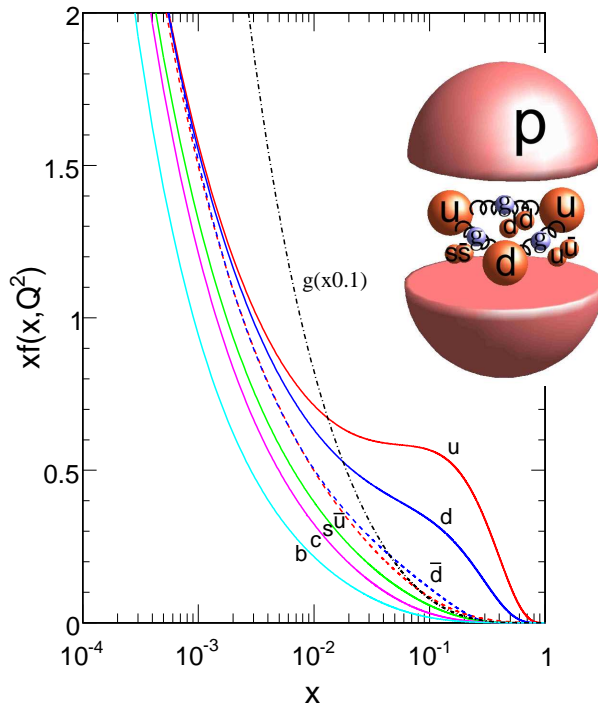
# Proton-Proton Process

- Now spread in boost  $Y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E+p_z}{E-p_z}$

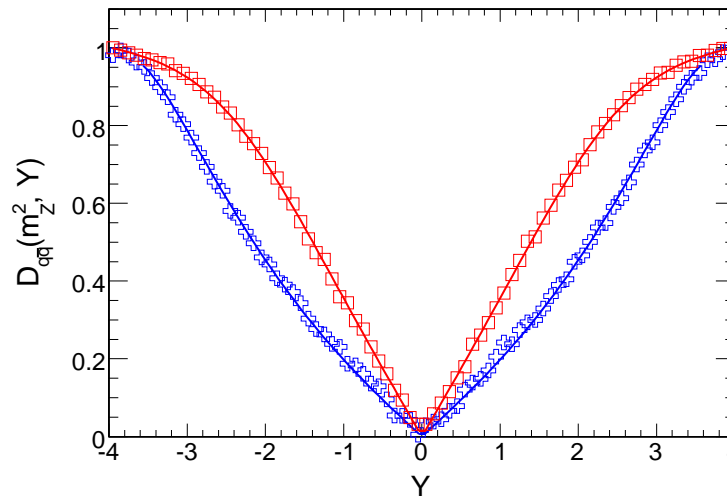
$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{observe}}(Y, m^2, \theta^*; \vec{\zeta})}{dY dm^2 d\cos\theta^*} \propto$$



$$\sum_{q=uds\bar{c}b} F_{q\bar{q}}(m, Y) \times [\hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{even}}(m^2, \cos^2 \theta^*) + D_{q\bar{q}}(m, Y) \times \hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{odd}}(m^2, \cos^1 \theta^*)]$$

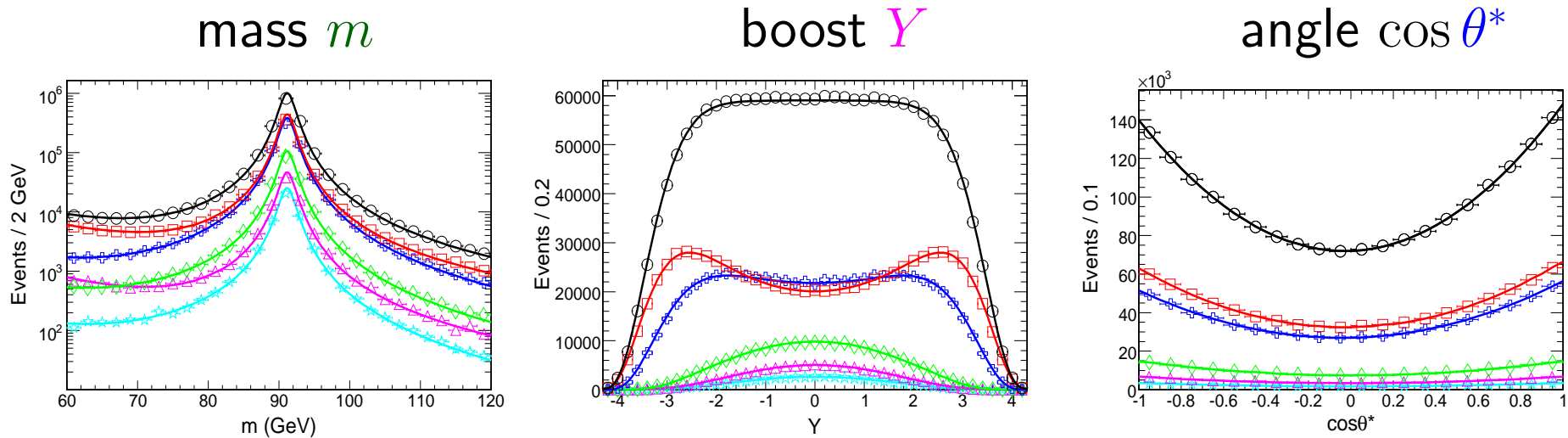


challenge at LHC:  $q$  vs  $\bar{q}$  direction  
 $\Rightarrow$  Dilution  $D_{u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}} < 1$

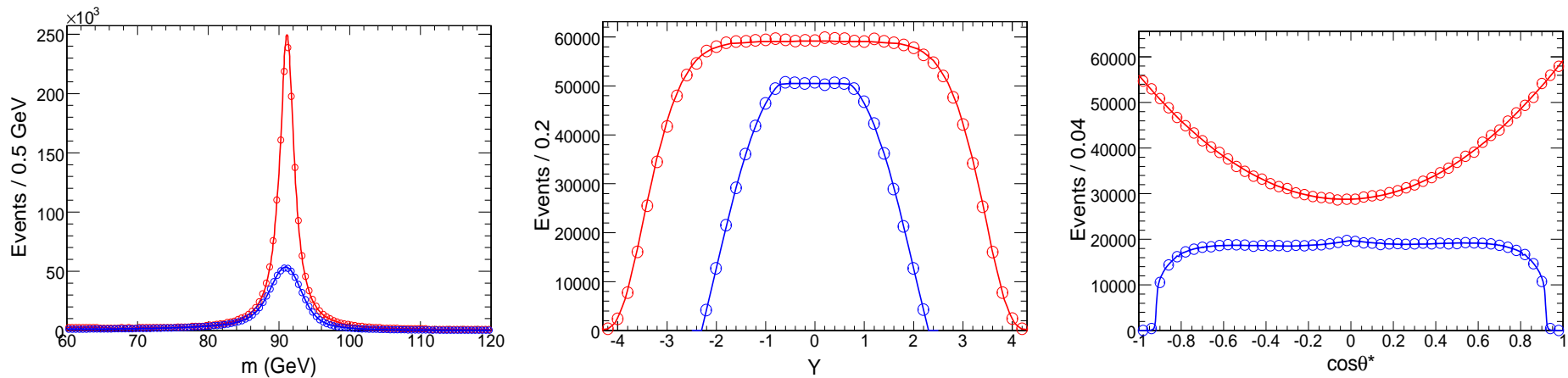


# Process in the Detector

- Combine  $q\bar{q}$ :  $u\bar{u}$  (46%),  $d\bar{d}$  (37%),  $s\bar{s}$  (10%),  $c\bar{c}$  (5%),  $b\bar{b}$  (3%)



- Detector effects: lost particles and resolution



# Mixing Angle $\theta_W$ on CMS: PRD84,112002(2011)

- Repeat  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z \rightarrow \mu^-\mu^+$   $\sim 300,000$  times (from  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data)

$$\sin^2 \theta_W =$$

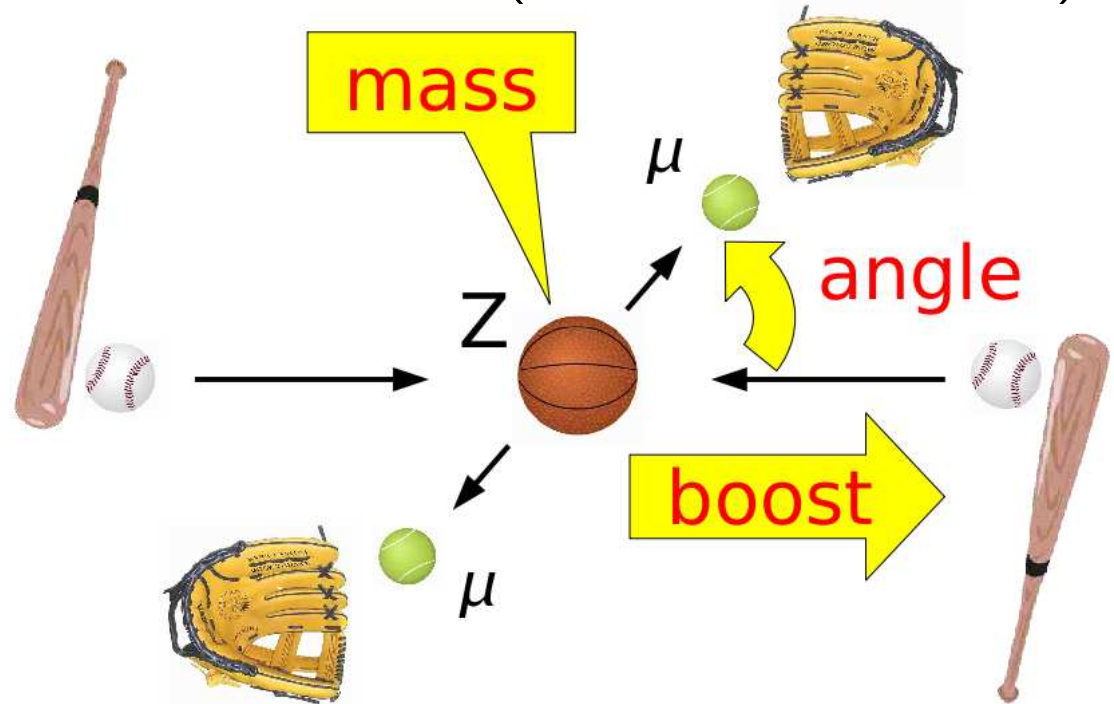
$$0.2287 \pm 0.0020 \pm 0.0025$$

$\sim 1.4\%$  precision

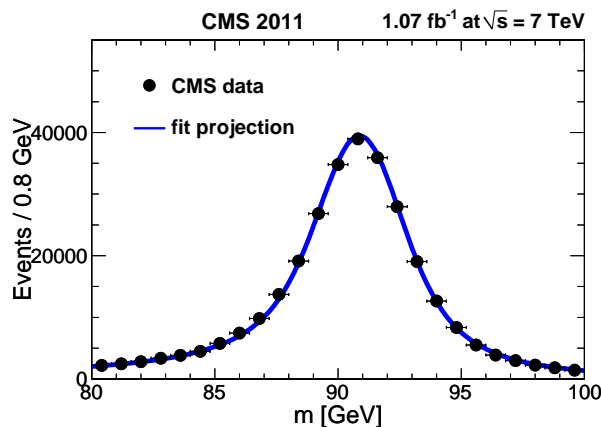
- Prior (LEP/SLC) results

$\sim 0.1\%$  precision ( $0.2312$ )

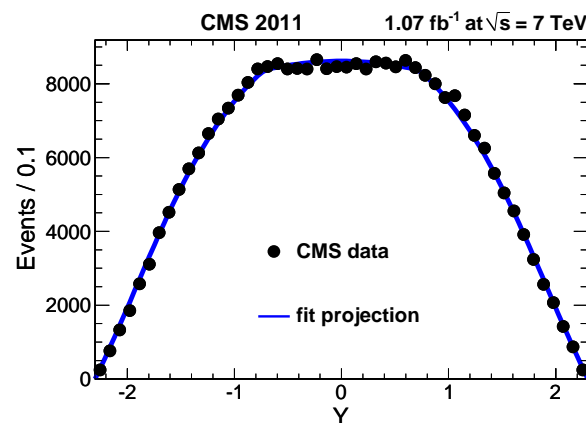
but with  $e^-e^+ \leftrightarrow \gamma^*/Z$



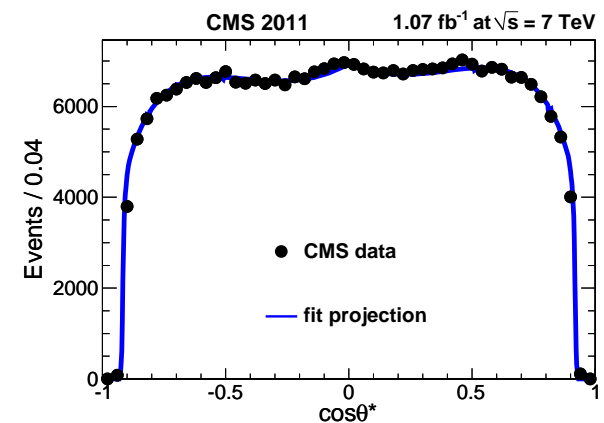
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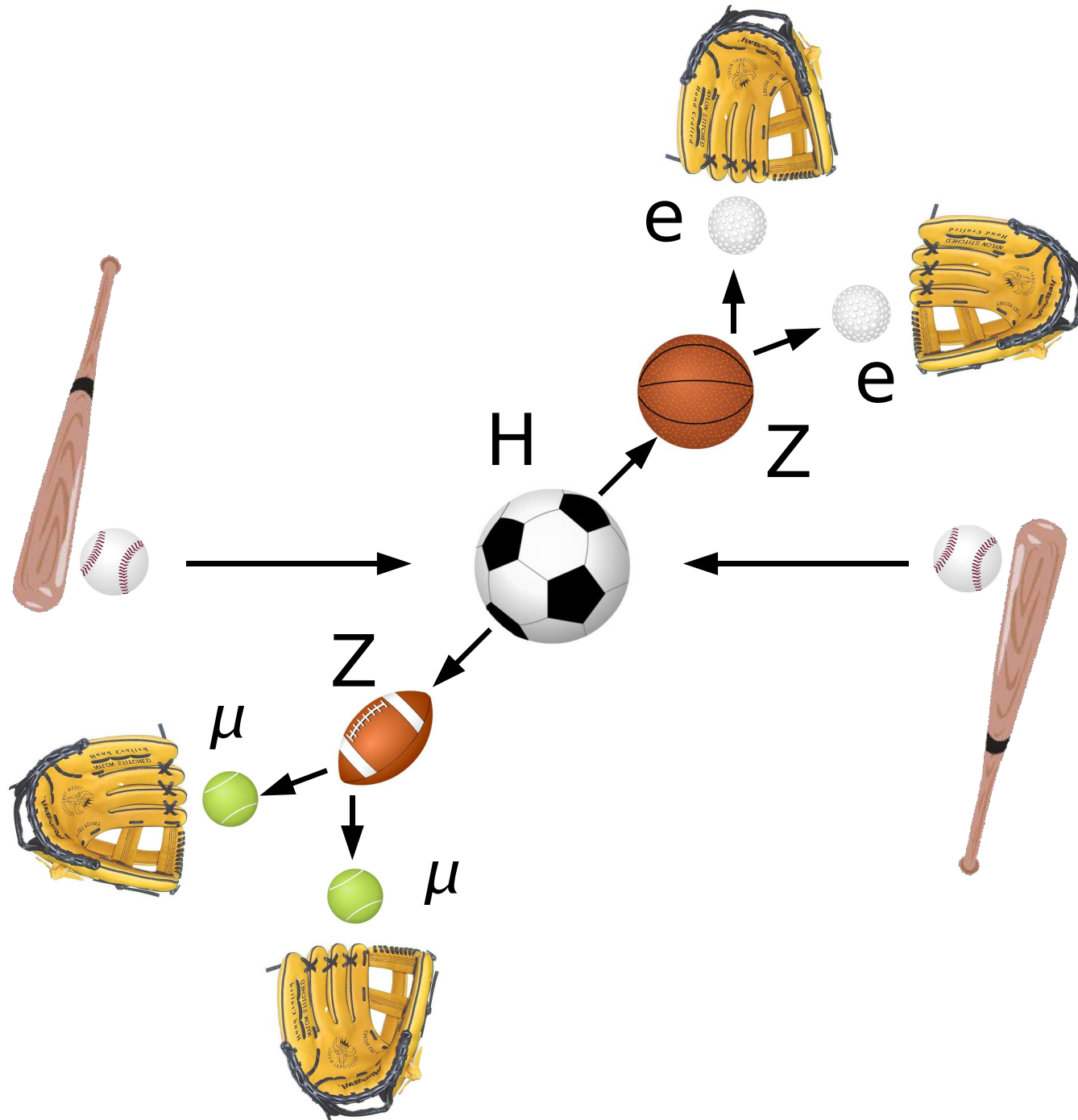
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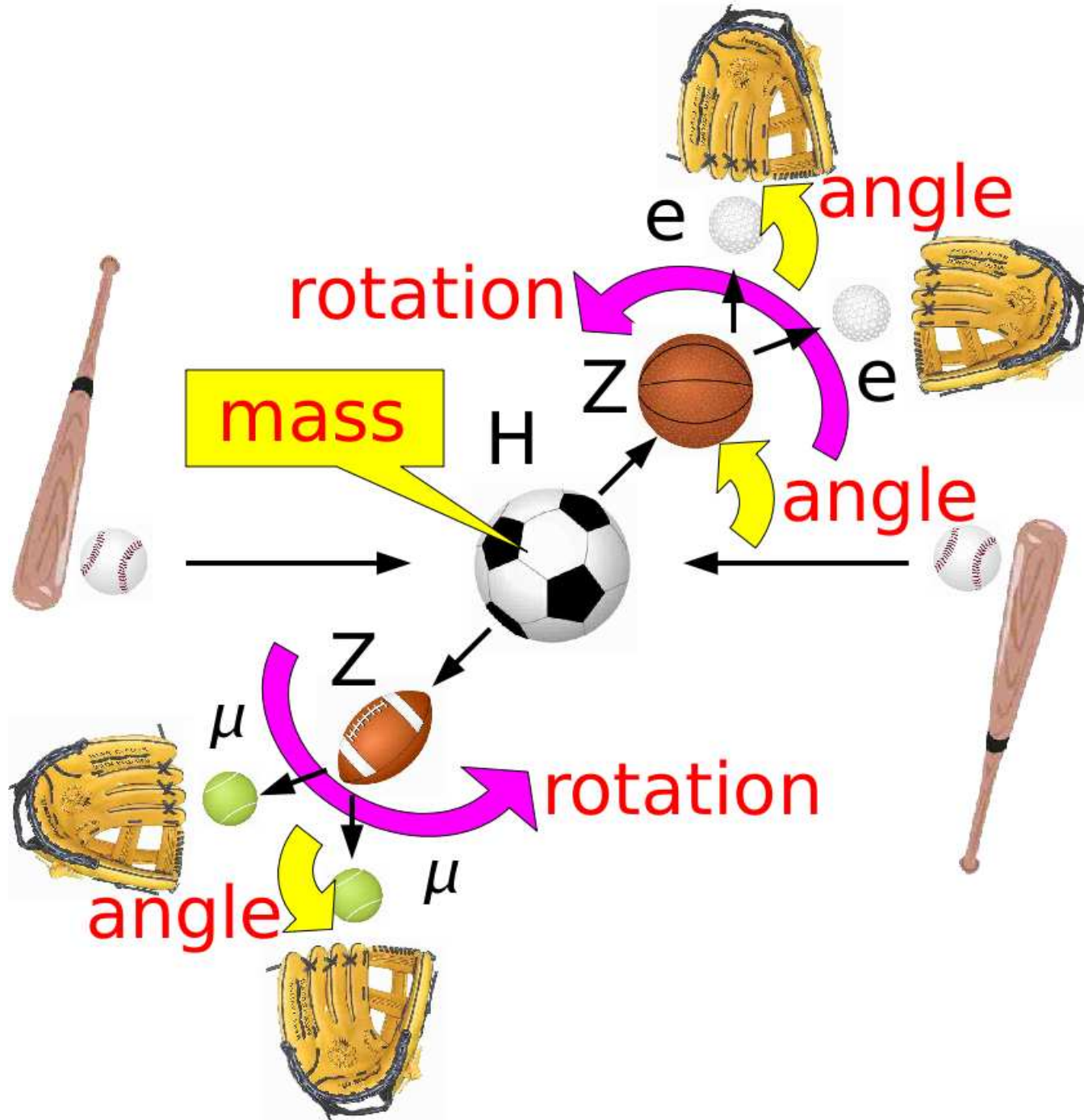
angle  $\cos \theta^*$



# Experiment II



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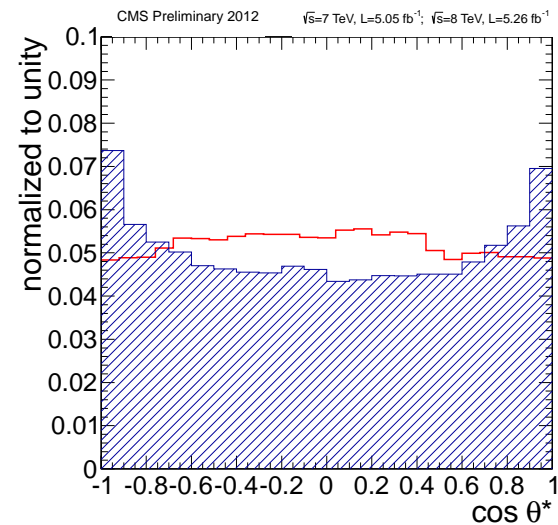
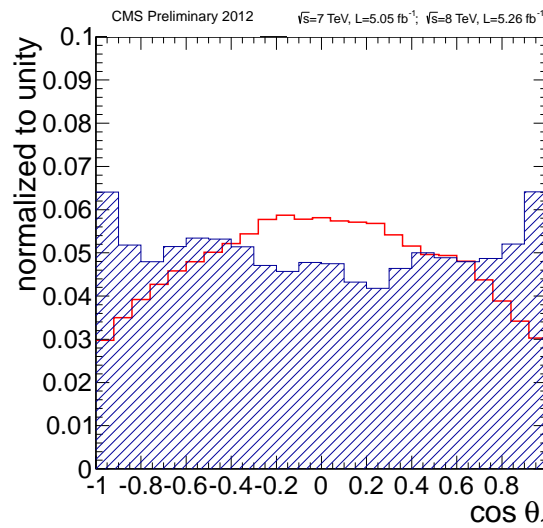
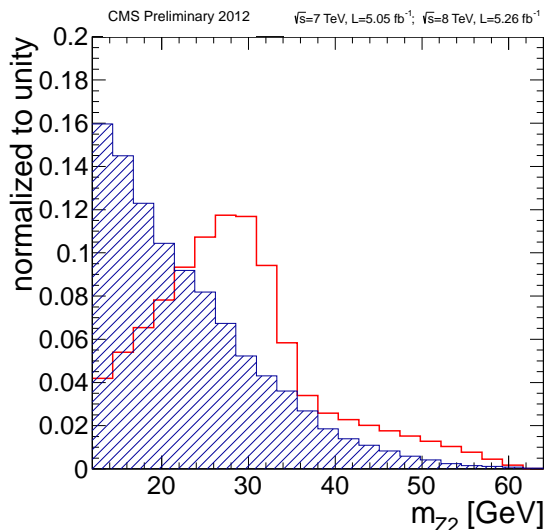
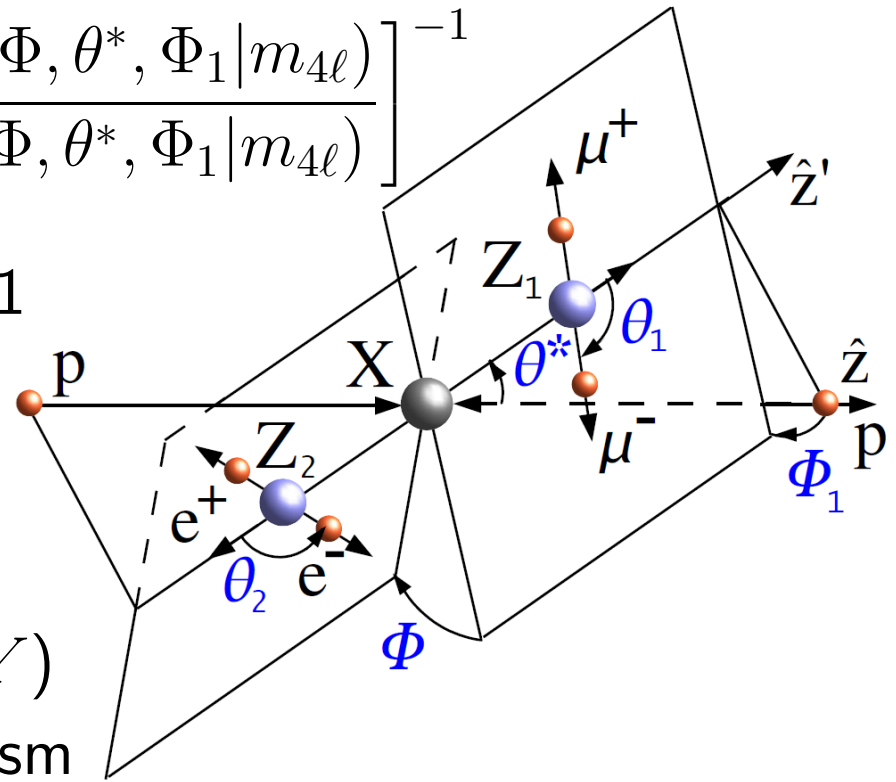




# CMS MELA: Matrix Element Likelihood Analysis

$$\text{MELA} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4\ell})} \right]^{-1}$$

- Used in  $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 2q2\ell$  in 2011  
[JHEP04\(2012\)036](#)  
 from [PRD81,075022\(2010\)](#)
- Discriminate **signal** vs **background**
  - QCD effects suppressed (no  $p_T, Y$ )
  - independent of production mechanism



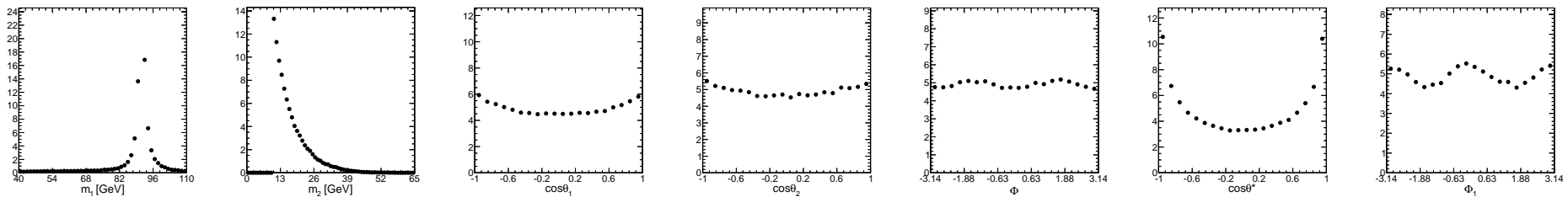


# MELA Parameterization

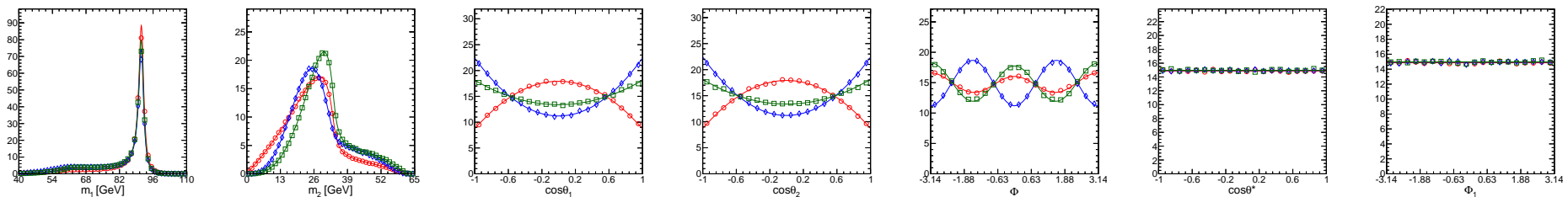
$$\text{MELA} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4\ell})} \right]^{-1}$$

→ detector acceptance cancels in the ratio, correlations included

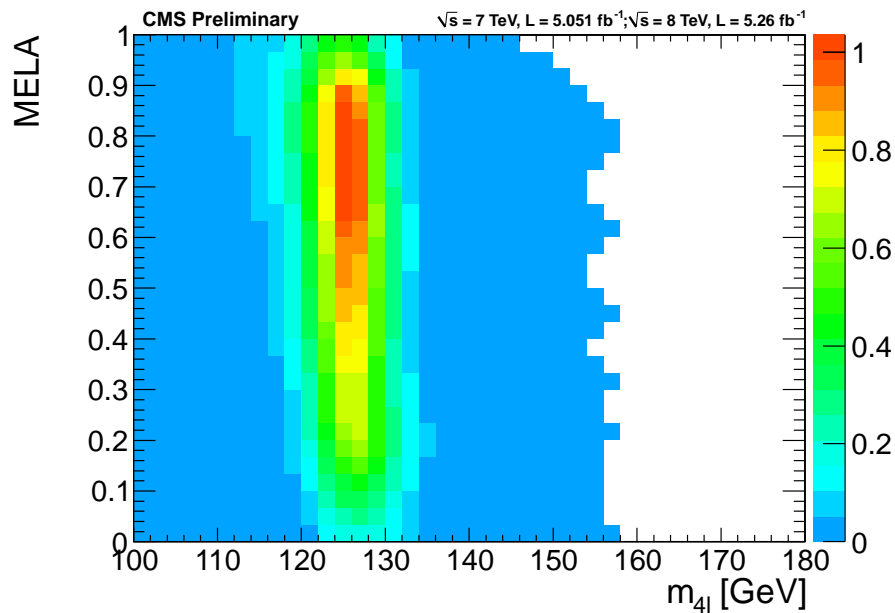
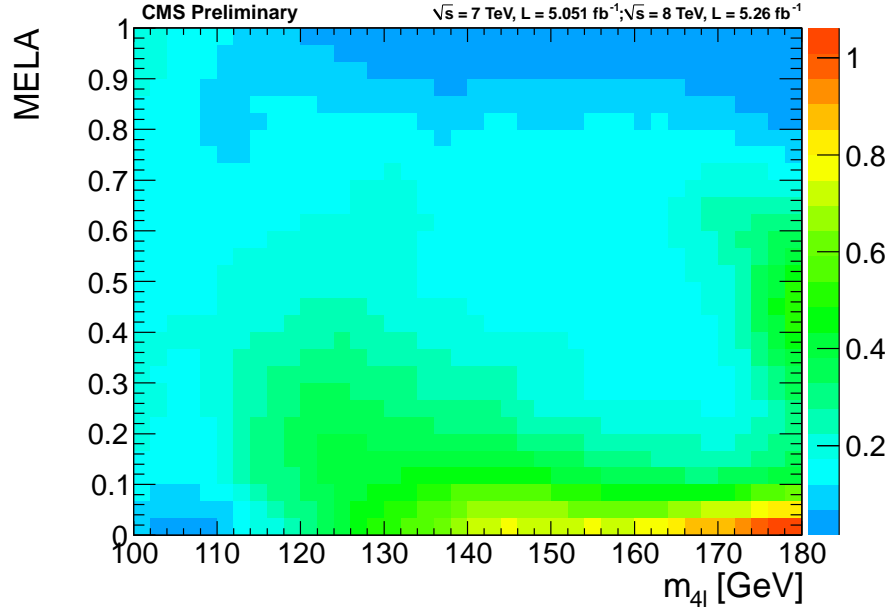
- $\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}} \propto \text{JHEP11(2011)027}$  ( $m_{4\ell} > 180$  GeV): dominant  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ$
- $\propto \text{POWHEG}$  template ( $m_{4\ell} < 180$  GeV): dominant  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z\gamma^*$



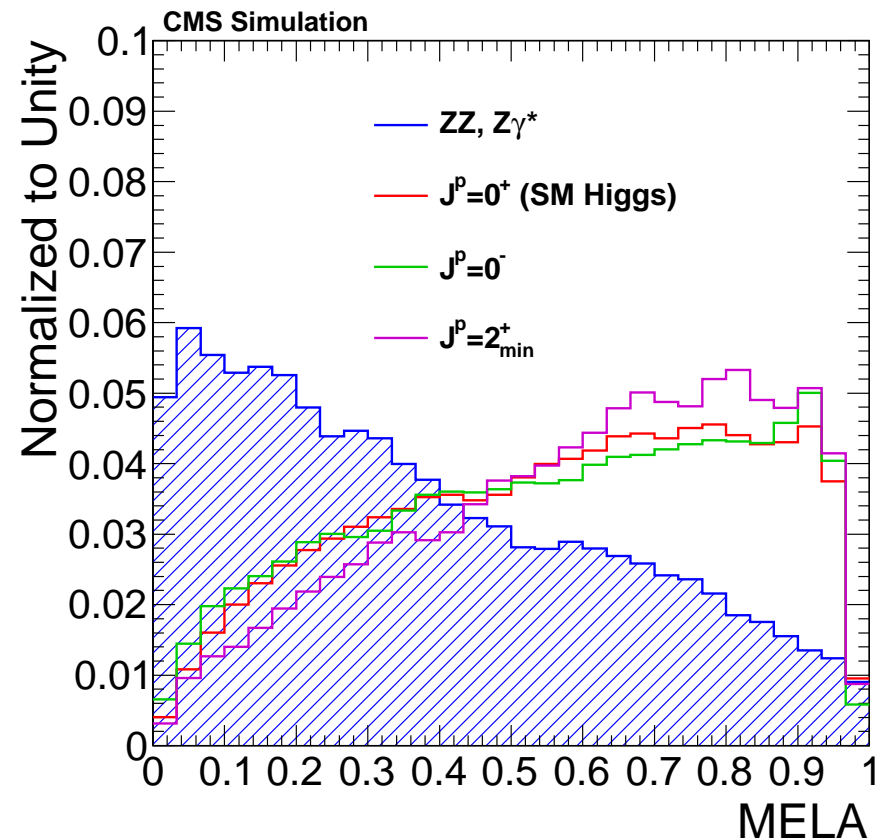
- $\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}} \propto$  analytical signal distributions



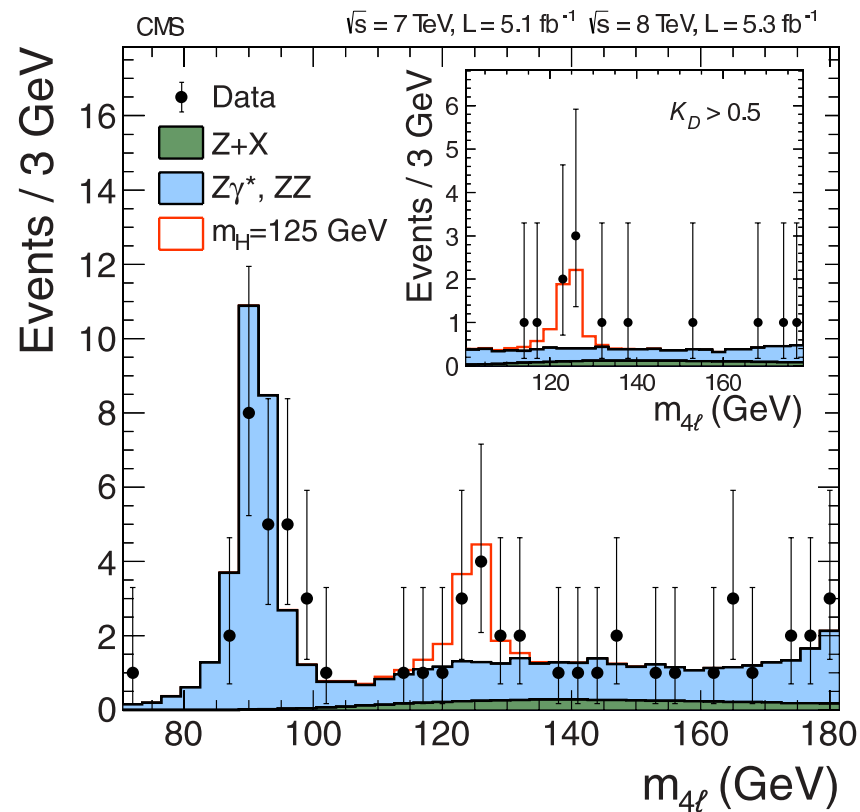
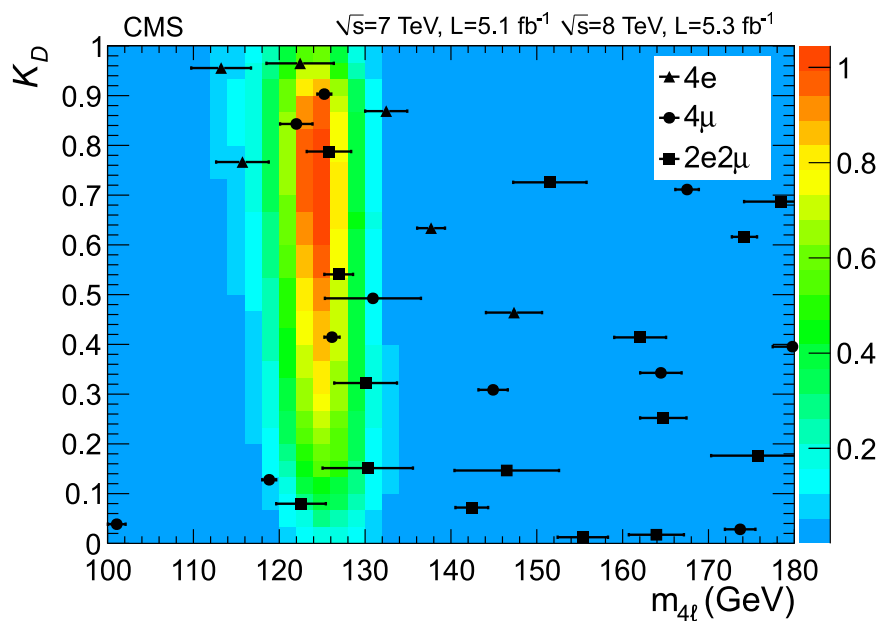
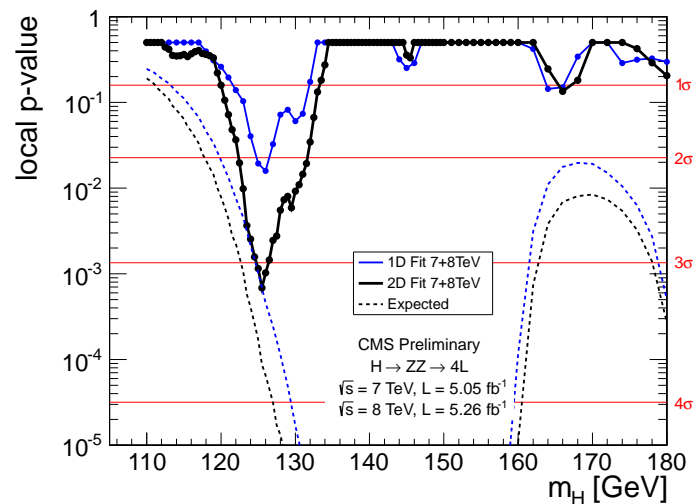
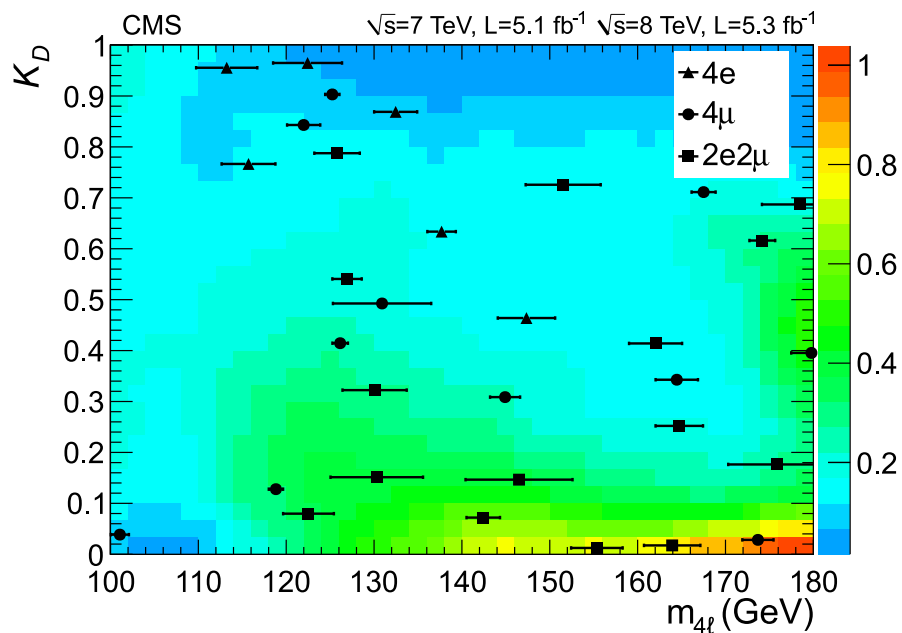
# CMS: 2D analysis MELA vs $m_{4\ell}$



- Model with full simulation
  - include interference
  - powerful sig.-bkg. separation
  - little model-dependence

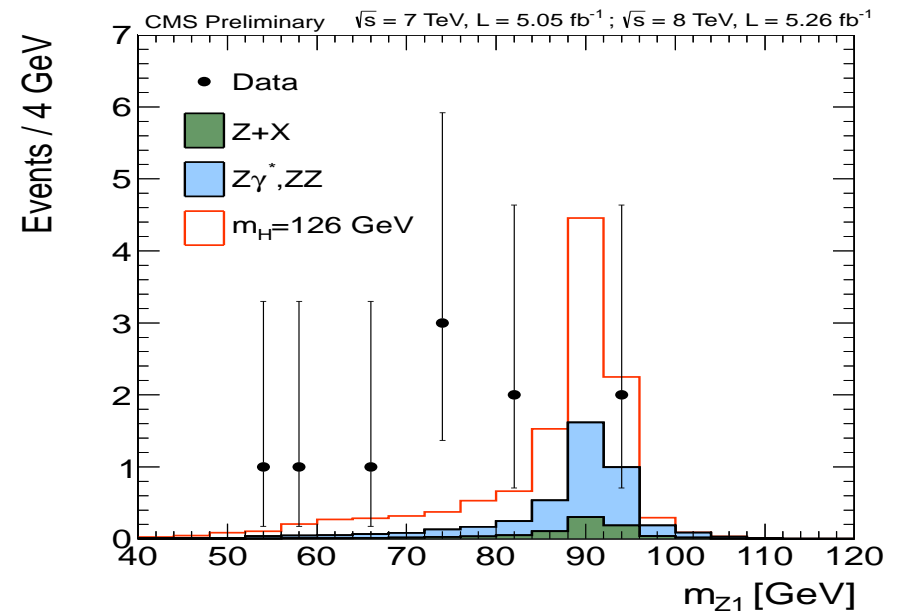
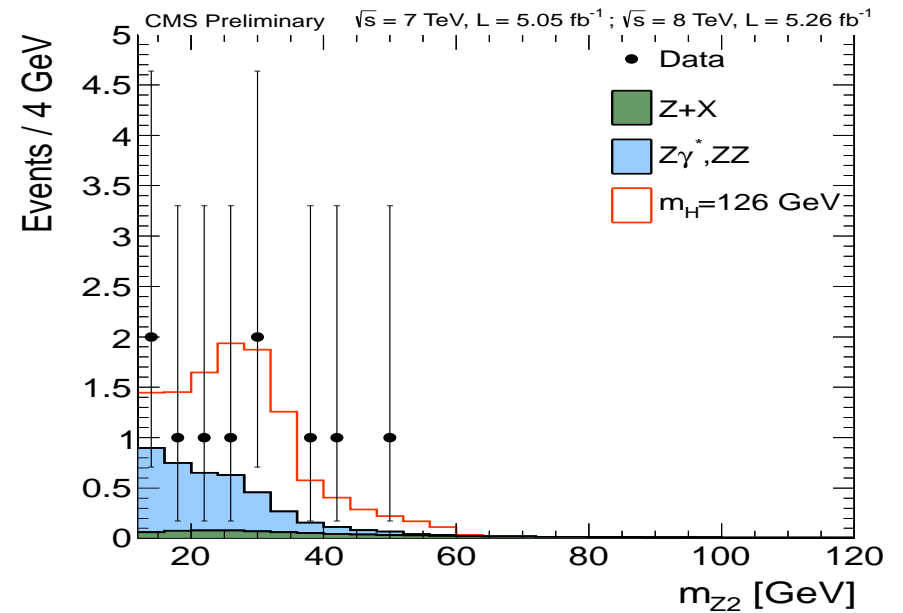
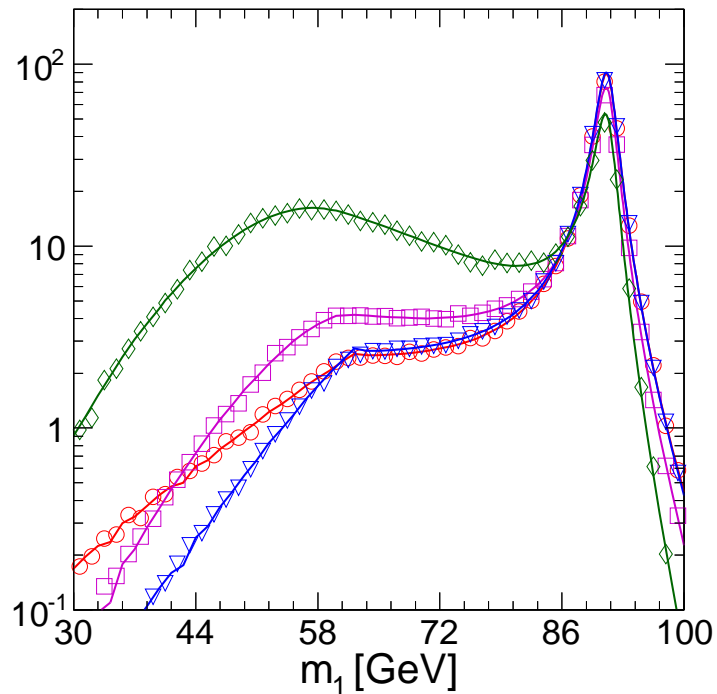


# CMS: 2D analysis MELA vs $m_{4\ell}$



# CMS: Interesting Feature in $H \rightarrow Z^{(*)} Z^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$

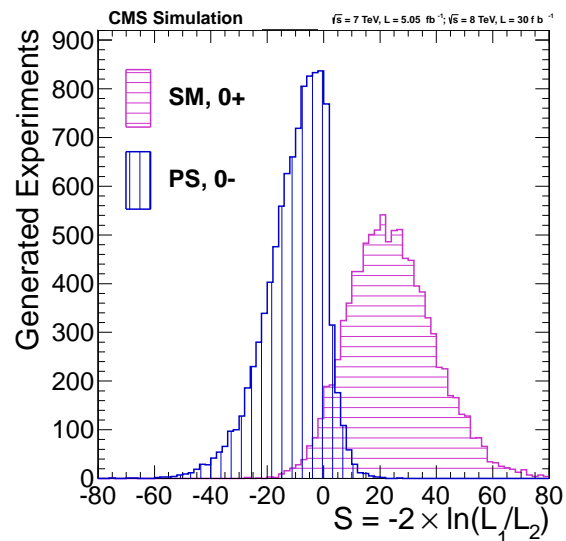
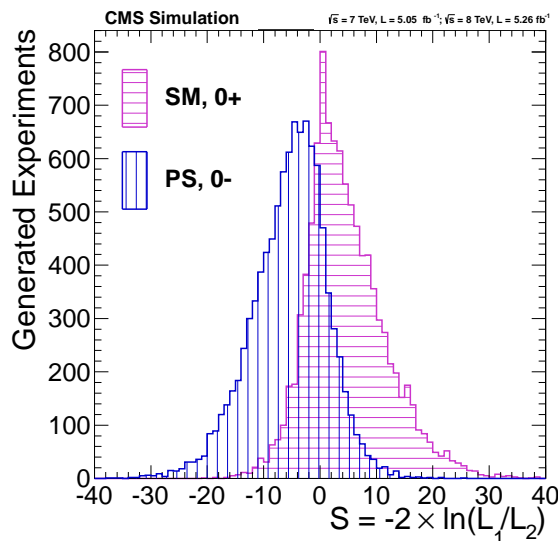
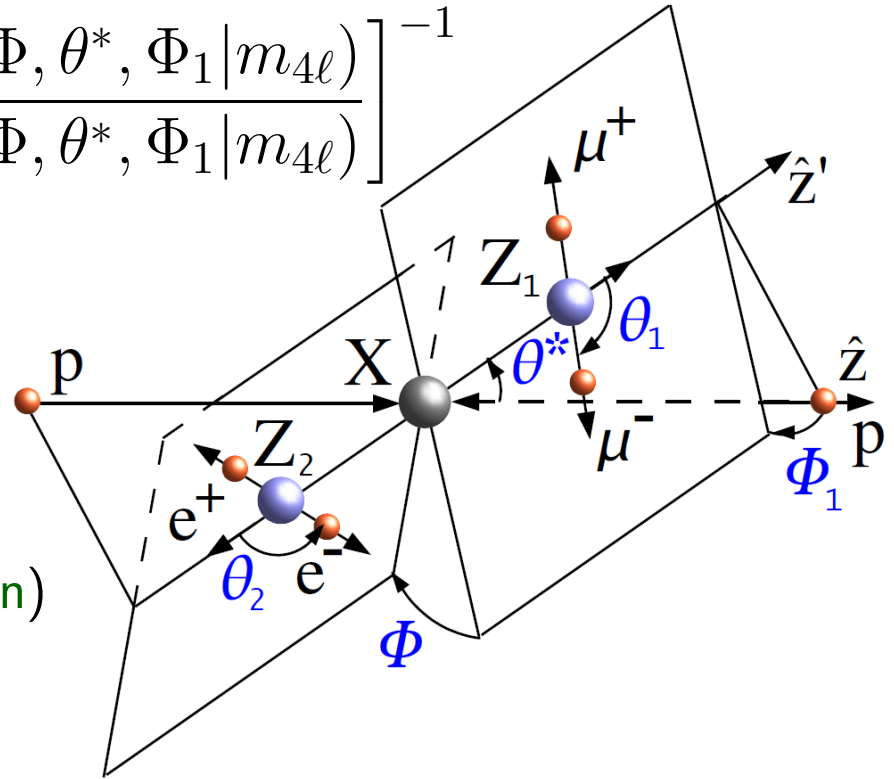
- CMS data favors both  $Z^*$  off-shell
  - too early to speculate
  - need to watch



# CMS: MELA for Spin / Parity

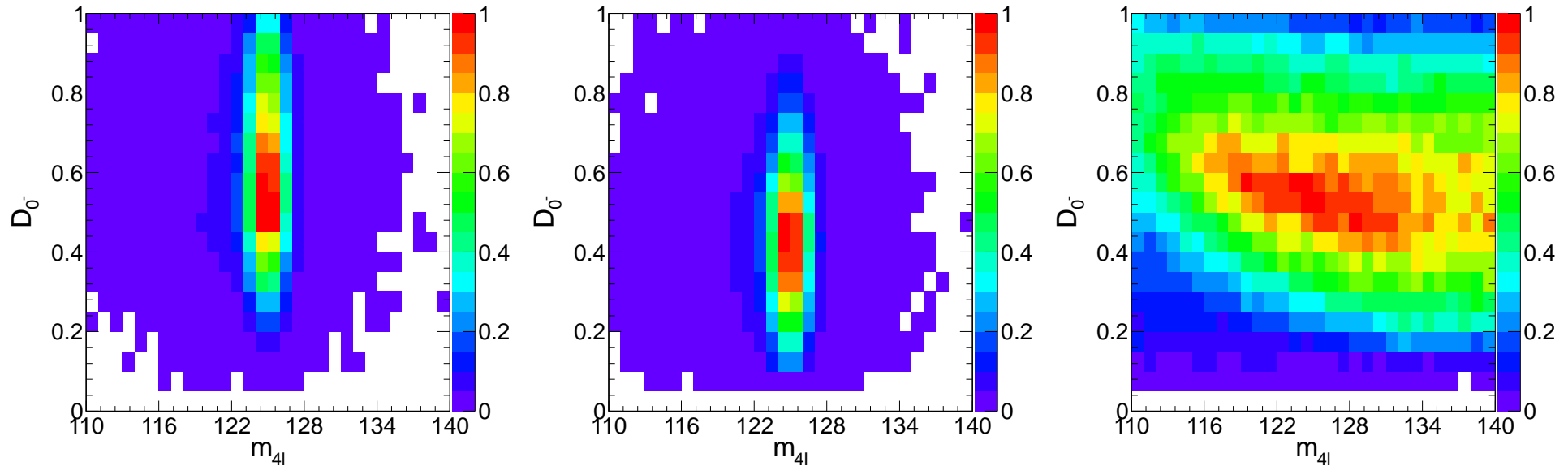
$$\text{psMELA} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{0^-}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{0^+}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4\ell})} \right]^{-1}$$

- Hypothesis testing
  - scalar ( $0^+$ ) vs pseudoscalar ( $0^-$ )
  - may include any other model
- Simulation (<http://www.pha.jhu.edu/spin>)
  - expected separation  $1.6\sigma$  now
  - $3.1\sigma$  with  $5+30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

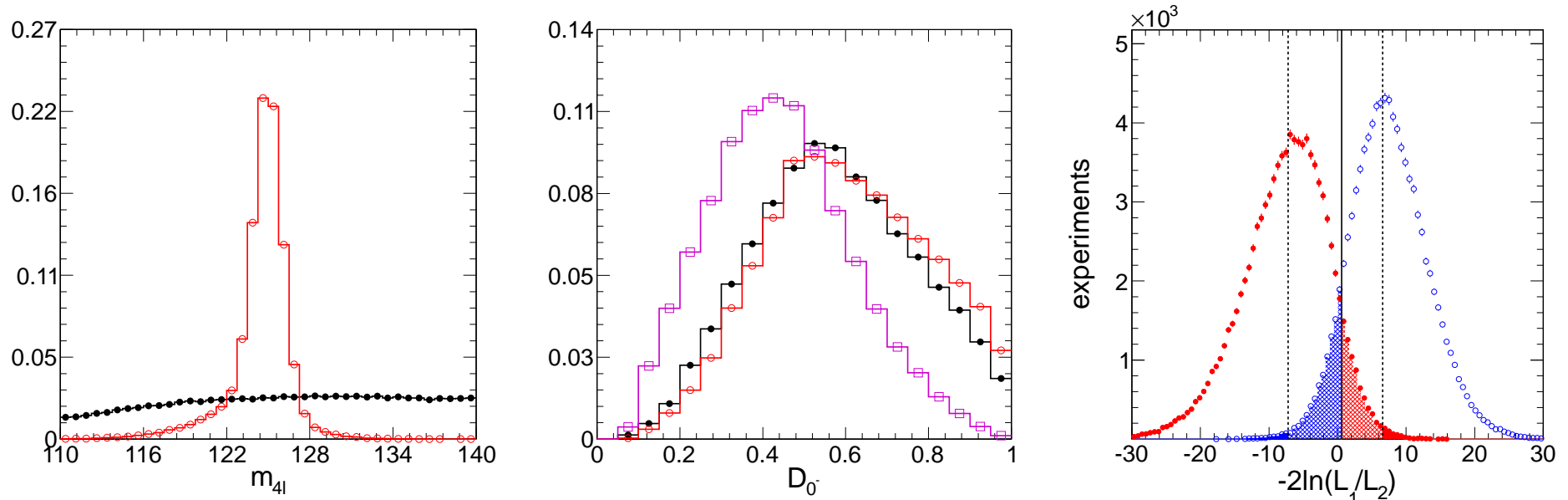


# Simplified study: $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$

- Perform 2D analysis ( $m_{4\ell}$ , psMELA)

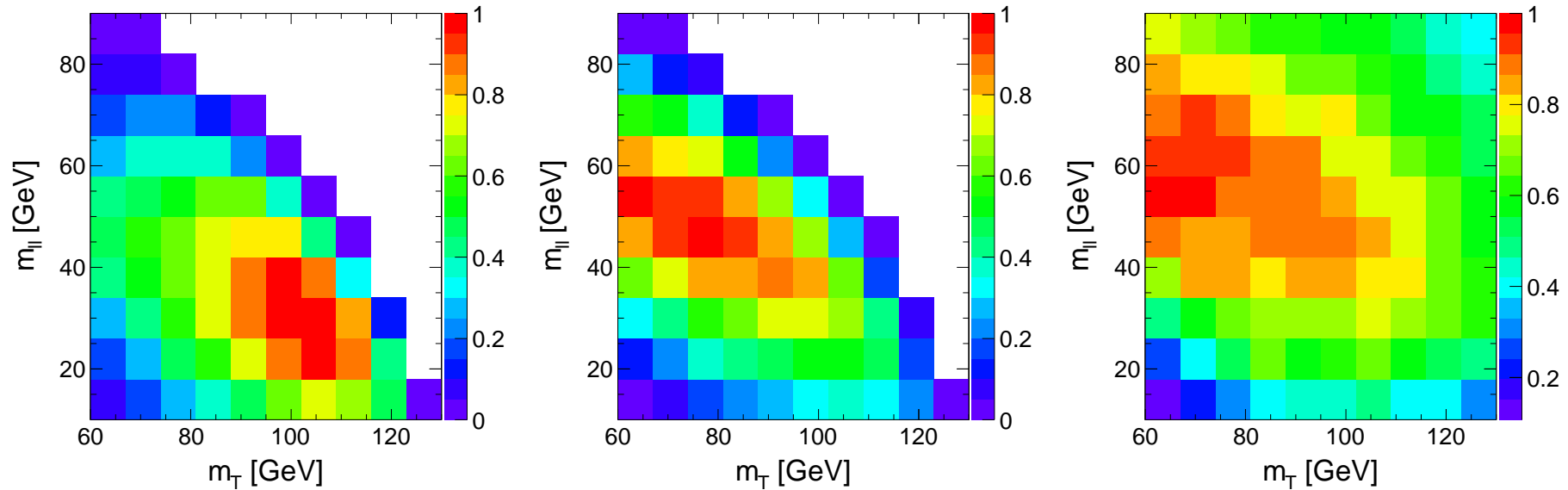


- Hypothesis testing:  $0_m^+$  (SM) vs  $0^-$  at  $2.9\sigma$  when sig vs bkg  $5\sigma$

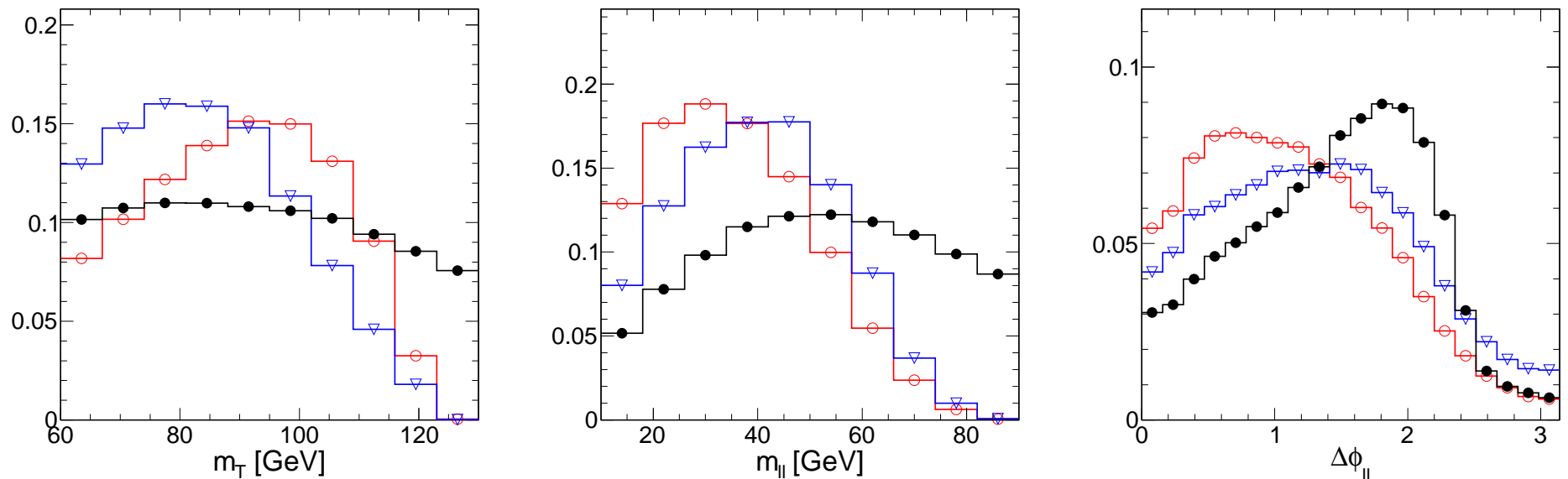


# Simplified study: $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$

- 2D analysis  $(m_T, m_{\ell\ell})$ ,  $m_T = (2p_T^{\ell\ell} E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell - E_T^{\text{miss}}}))^{1/2}$

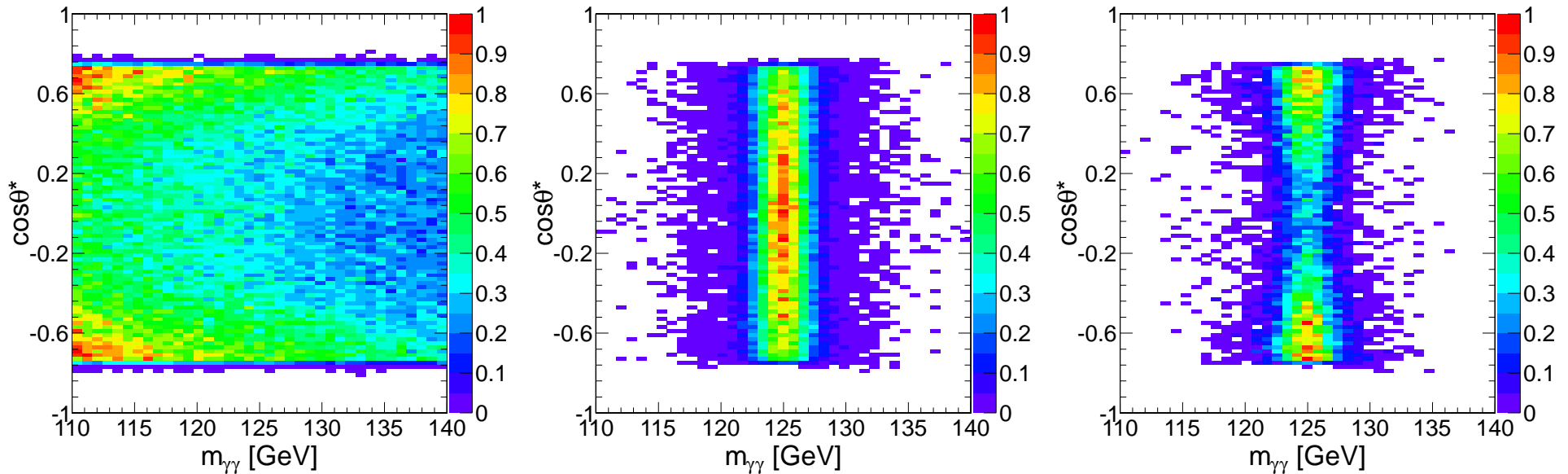


- Hypothesis testing:  $0_m^+$  (SM) vs  $2^+$  at  $2.8\sigma$  when sig vs bkg  $5\sigma$

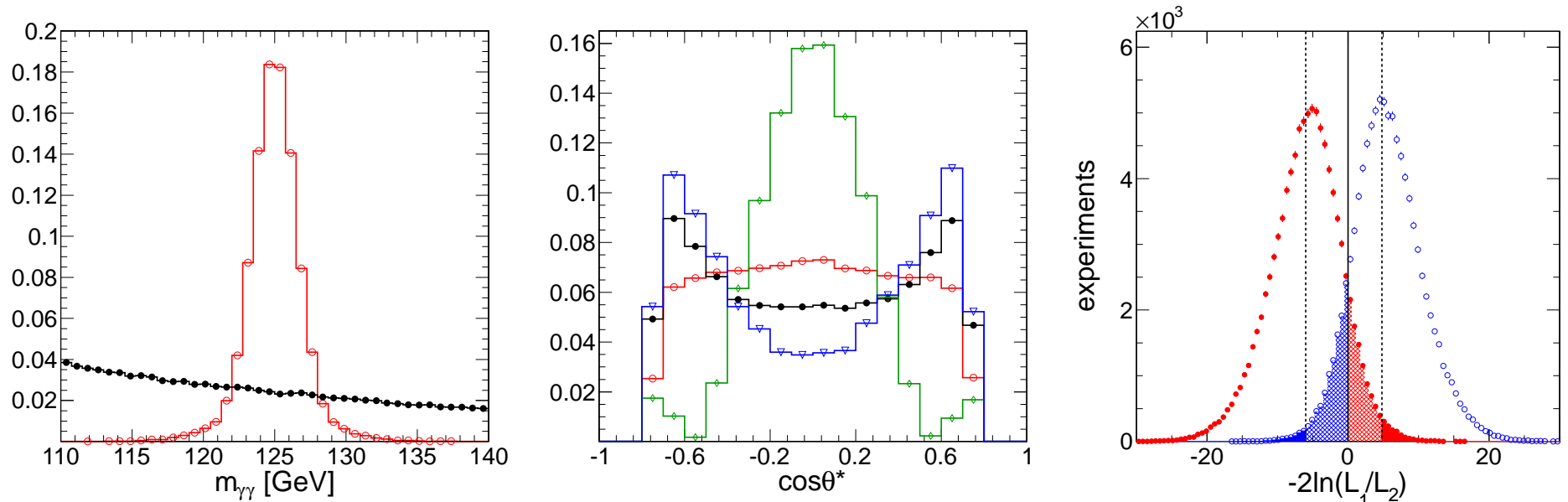


# Simplified study: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- 2D analysis ( $m_{\gamma\gamma}, \cos\theta^*$ )



- Hypothesis testing:  $0_m^+$  (SM) vs  $2^+$  at  $2.4\sigma$  when sig vs bkg  $5\sigma$



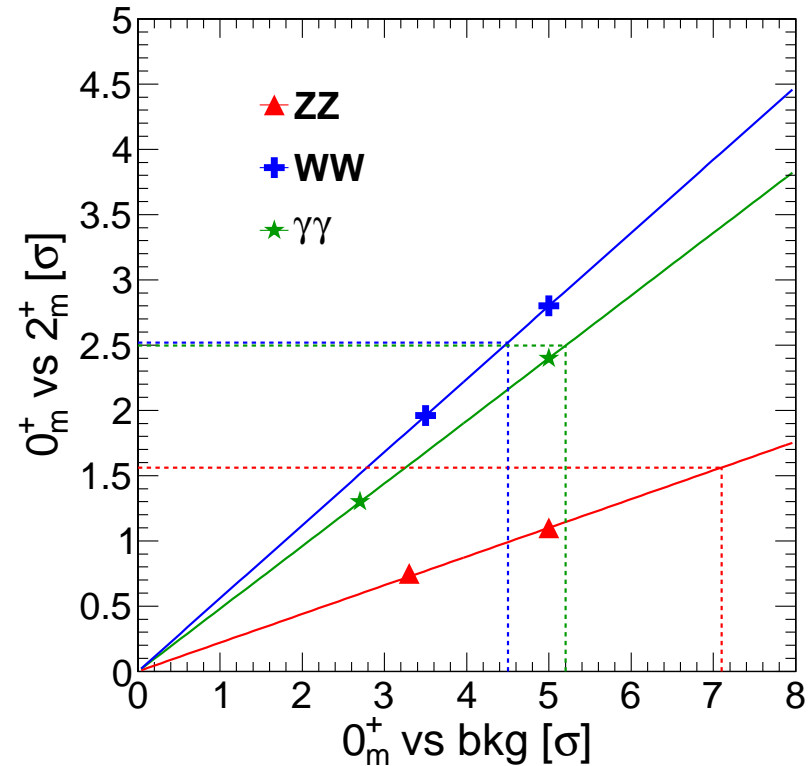
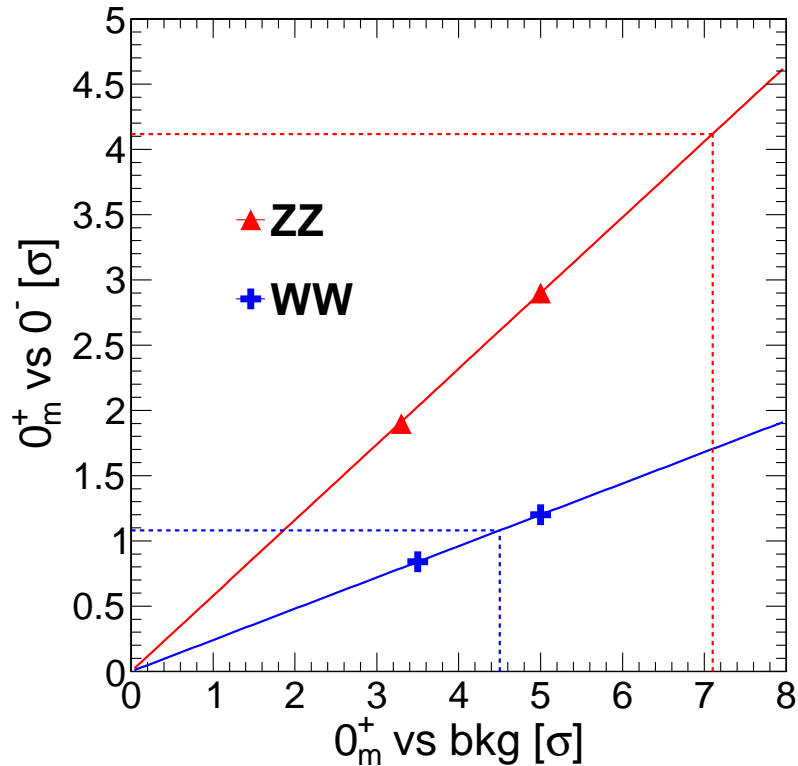


# Scan different hypothesis

- Take  $5\sigma$  yield as a reference, compare to current status at ICHEP:

scenario	$X \rightarrow ZZ$	$X \rightarrow WW$	$X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
$0_m^+$ vs bkg	5.0	5.0	5.0
CMS now (expect/observe)	(3.8/3.2)	(2.4/1.6)	(2.8/4.1)
$0_m^+$ vs $0_h^+$	1.8	1.1	0.0
$0_m^+$ vs $0^-$	2.9	1.2	0.0
$0_m^+$ vs $1^+$	2.1	2.0	–
$0_m^+$ vs $1^-$	2.8	3.2	–
$0_m^+$ vs $2_m^+$	1.1	2.8	2.4
$0_m^+$ vs $2_h^+$	$\sim 5$	1.1	3.1
$0_m^+$ vs $2_h^-$	$\sim 5$	2.5	3.1

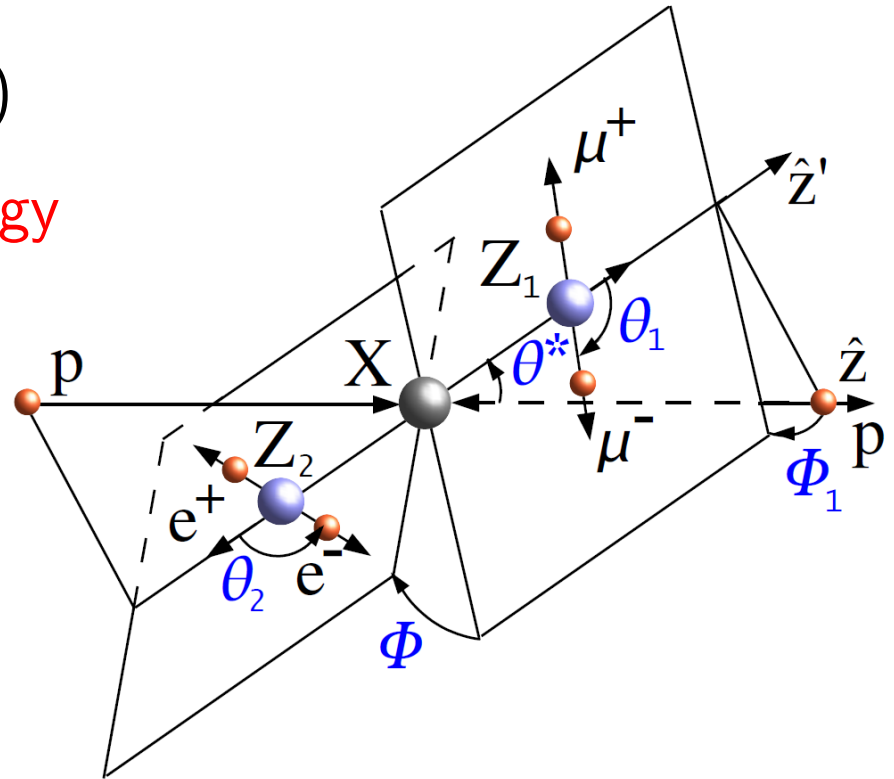
# Optimistic projecting into the future (5+30/fb)



scenario	$X \rightarrow ZZ$	$X \rightarrow WW$	$X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	combined
$0_m^+$ vs bkg	7.1	4.5	5.2	9.9
$0_m^+$ vs $0_m^-$	4.1	1.1	0.0	4.2
$0_m^+$ vs $2_m^+$	1.6	2.5	2.5	3.9

# Conclusion

- New boson on LHC (CMS+ATLAS)
  - new exciting form of **matter/energy**
- Need to understand what it is
  - find its **quantum numbers**
  - find its **couplings to matter**
- Angular & mass analysis
  - should work well with LHC data
- Next 6 months will be exciting
  - we will more than double our data
  - we will measure more than the rate
- It will be a long adventure in either case...

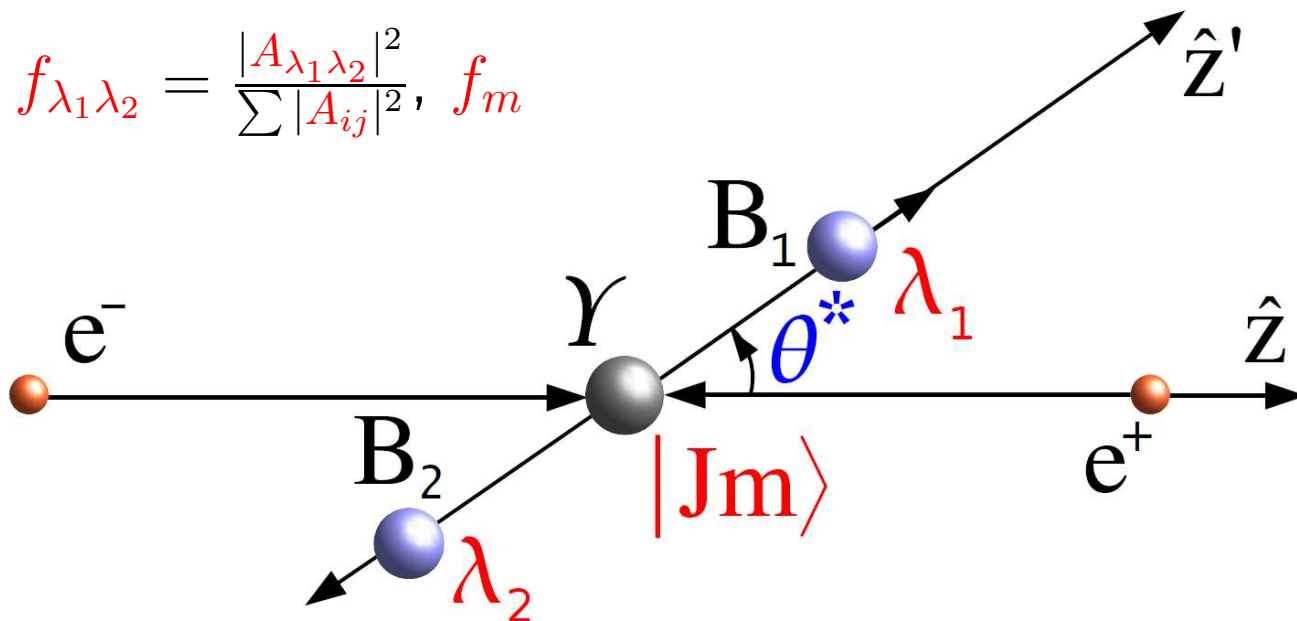


BACKUP

# Kinematics in $e^+e^-$ with $B \rightarrow VV$

- Angular distribution of  $X \rightarrow P_1P_2$

fractions  $f_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} = \frac{|A_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}|^2}{\sum |A_{ij}|^2}, f_m$



$$\frac{d\Gamma(X_J \rightarrow P_1P_2)}{\Gamma d \cos \theta^*} = \left(J + \frac{1}{2}\right) \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} f_{\lambda_1\lambda_2} \sum_m f_m |d_{m, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2}^J(\theta^*)|^2$$

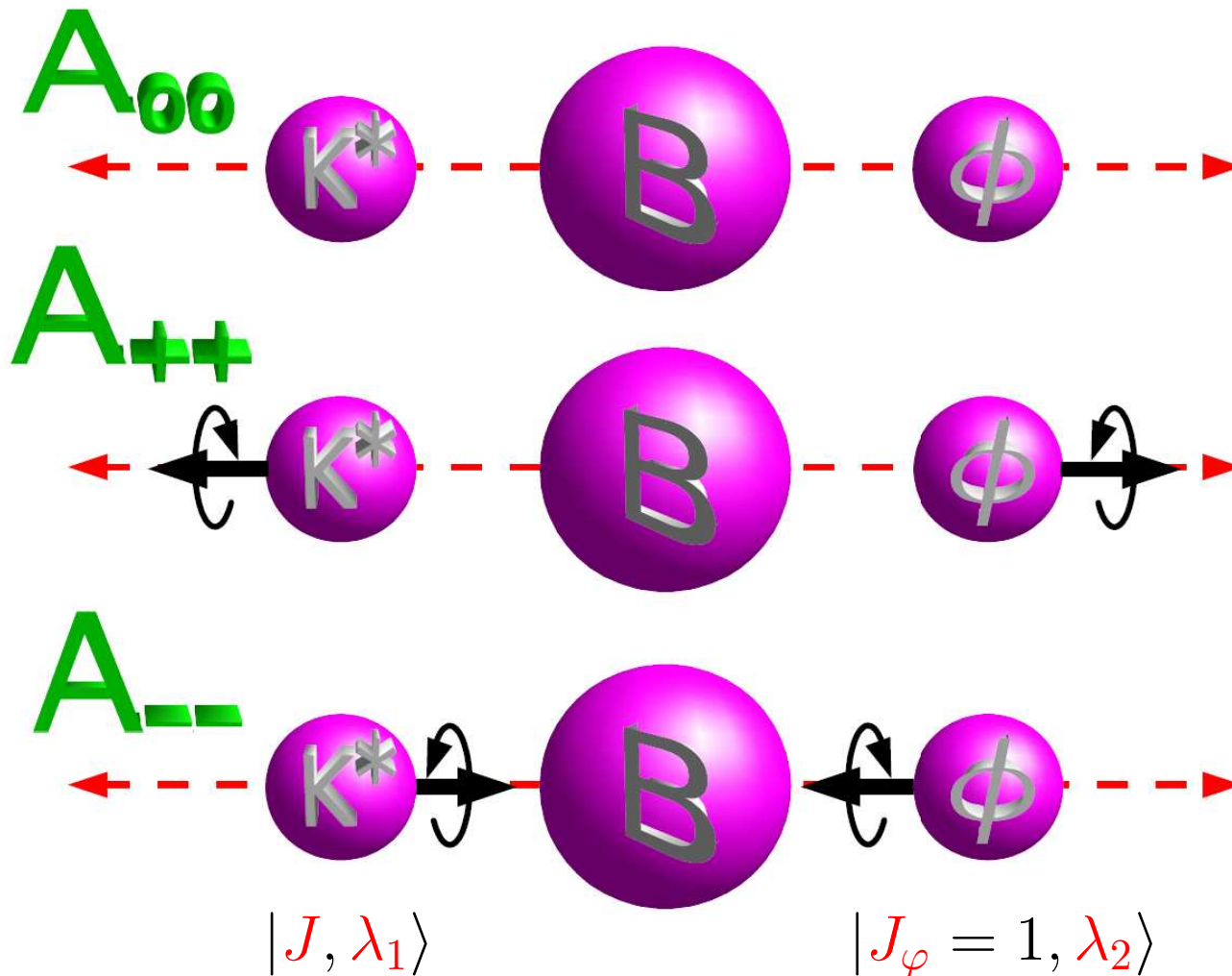
- For  $\gamma \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ :  
 $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0, J=1, m = \pm 1$ 

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\gamma \rightarrow B\bar{B})}{\Gamma d \cos \theta^*} \propto |d_{1,0}^1(\theta^*)|^2 \propto \sin^2 \theta^*$$

# Polarization Experiment with $B \rightarrow VV(T)$

- 3 spin configurations  $\Rightarrow$  3 amplitudes  $A_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}$  (similar to  $H \rightarrow ZZ\dots$ )

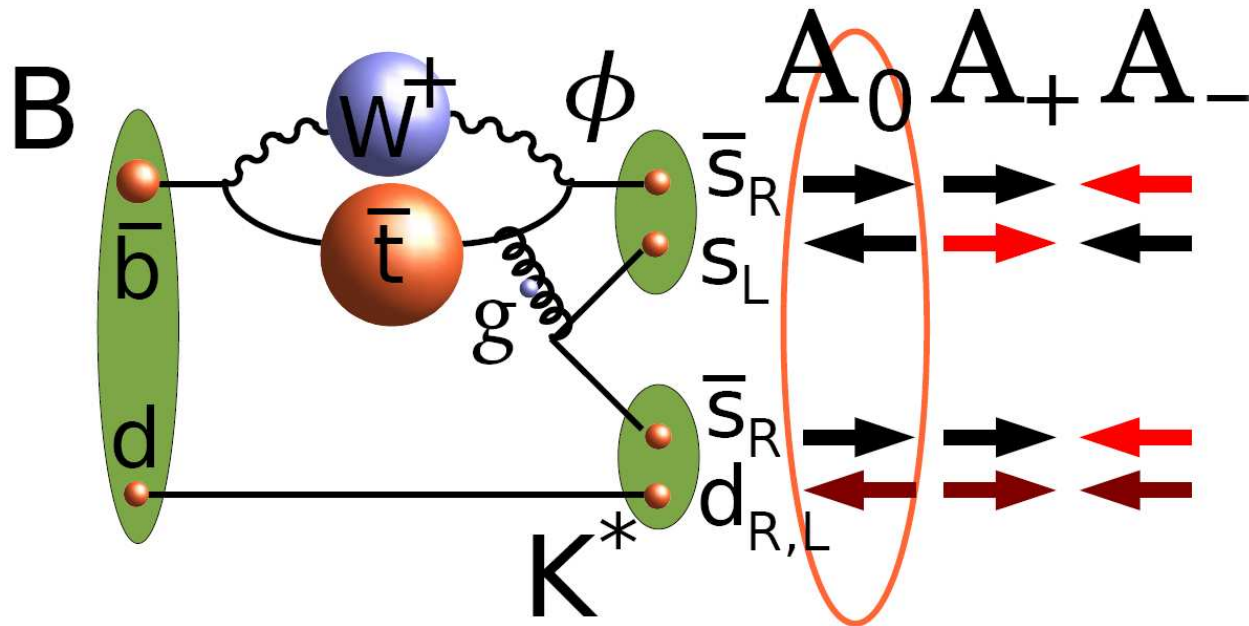
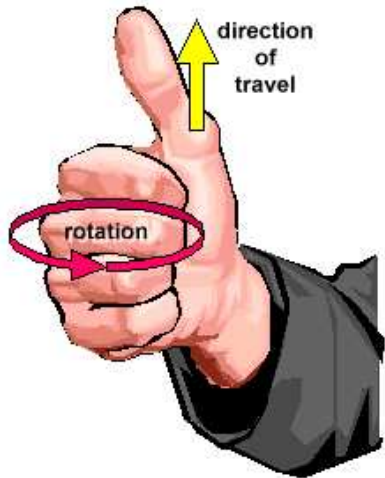
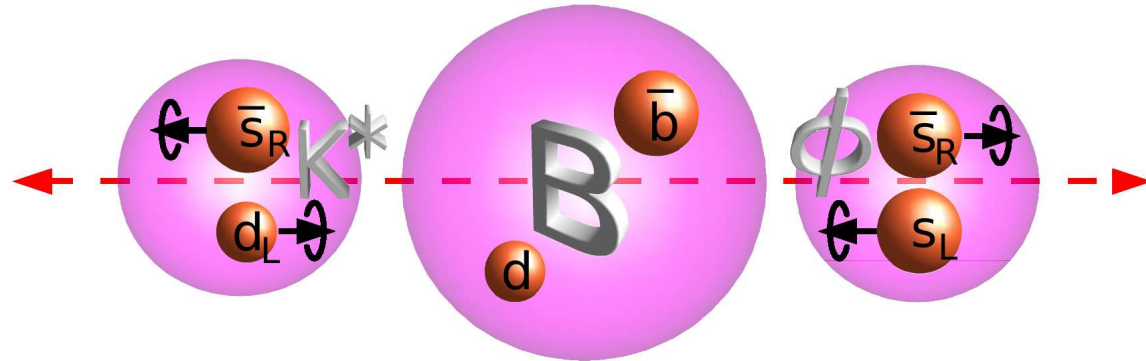
$$|J_B, m\rangle = |0, 0\rangle \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$$



- Try  $K_J^{(*)} \rightarrow K\pi(\pi)$  with  $J^P = 0^+, 0^-, 1^+, 1^-, 2^+, 2^-, 3^-, 4^+, \dots$

# Polarization in $B$ Decays

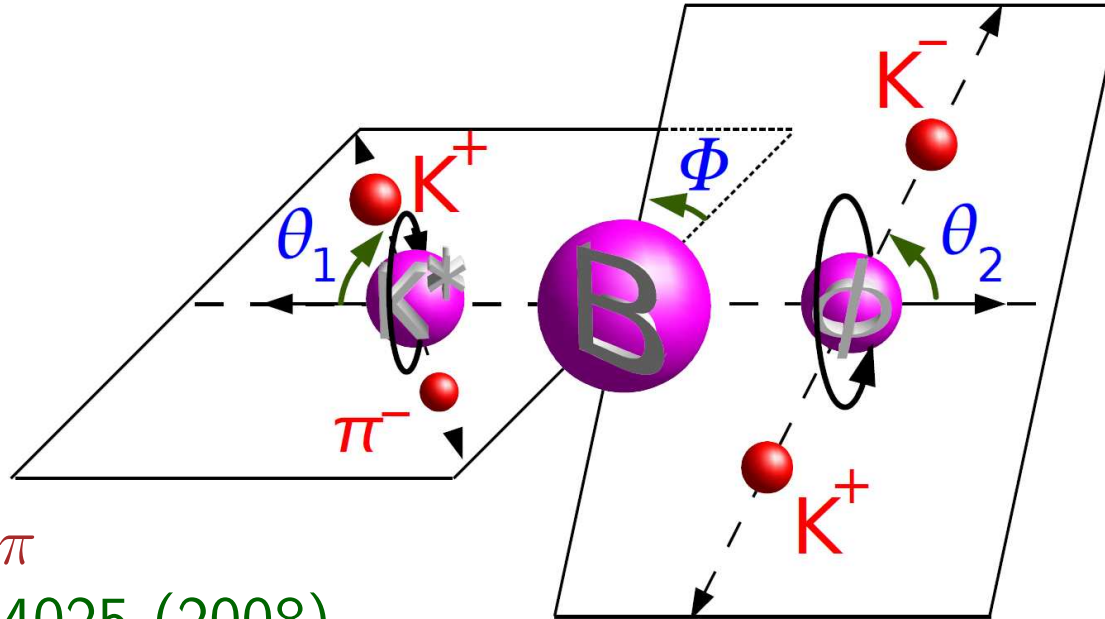
- “penguin”  $B \rightarrow \phi K^*$  with vector (tensor) mesons  
polarization puzzle *BABAR* arXiv:hep-ex/0303020; *BELLE* arXiv:hep-ex/0307014



$$|A_{00}|^2 \gg |A_{++}|^2 \gg |A_{--}|^2 \quad \text{suppression} \sim (m_\phi/m_B)^2 \sim 1/25$$

# Angular Measurements

- For  $K^* \rightarrow K\pi$ :



- For  $K_J^{(*)} \rightarrow K\pi\pi$   
see PRD 77, 114025 (2008)

$$\frac{d^3\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_1 d \cos \theta_2 d\Phi} \propto \left| \sum_J \sum_{\lambda=\pm,0} A_{\lambda\lambda}^J \times Y_J^\lambda(\theta_1, \Phi) \times Y_1^{-\lambda}(\pi - \theta_2, 0) \right|^2$$

$$d\Gamma_{J=1} \propto \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \boxed{\text{transverse}} \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 (|A_{++}|^2 + |A_{--}|^2) + \boxed{\text{longitudinal}} \cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \theta_2 |A_{00}|^2 \right.$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 [\cos 2\Phi \operatorname{Re}(A_{++}A_{--}^*) - \sin 2\Phi \operatorname{Im}(A_{++}A_{--}^*)]$$

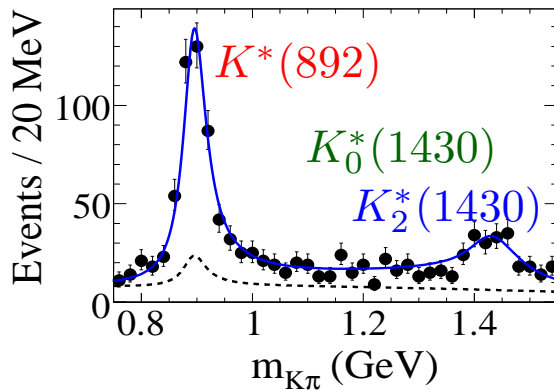
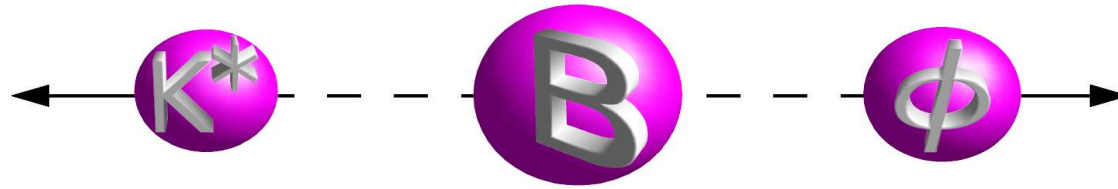
$$\left. + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 [\cos \Phi \operatorname{Re}(A_{++}A_{00}^* + A_{--}A_{00}^*) - \sin \Phi \operatorname{Im}(A_{++}A_{00}^* - A_{--}A_{00}^*)] \right\}$$



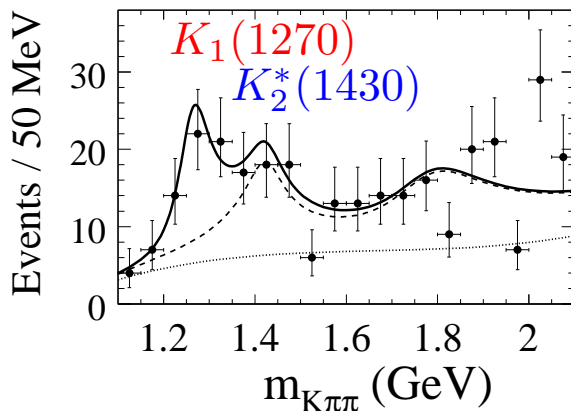
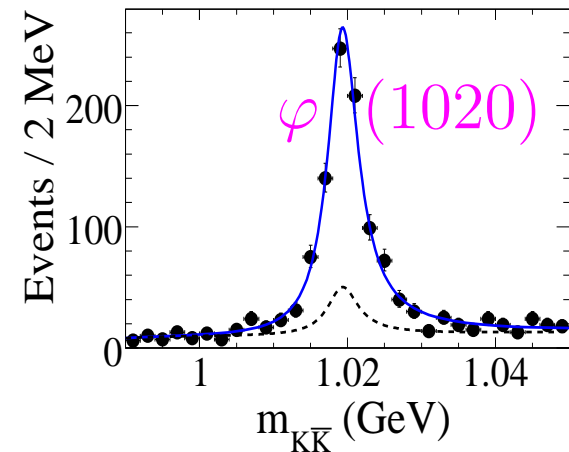
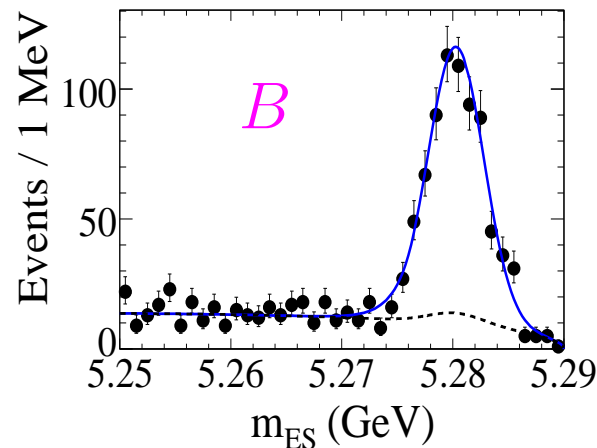
# Polarization in $B \rightarrow \varphi K_J^{(*)}$ Decays

- Complex multivariate analysis with 12 parameters per channel

$B$  (matter):  $|A_{00}|, |A_{++}|, |A_{--}|, \arg(A_{00}), \arg(A_{++}), \arg(A_{--})$   
 $\bar{B}$  (antimatter):  $|\bar{A}_{00}|, |\bar{A}_{++}|, |\bar{A}_{--}|, \arg(\bar{A}_{00}), \arg(\bar{A}_{++}), \arg(\bar{A}_{--})$



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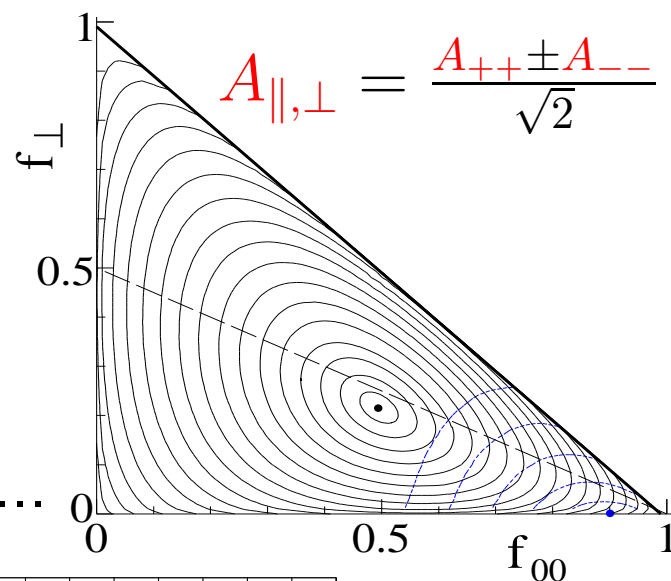


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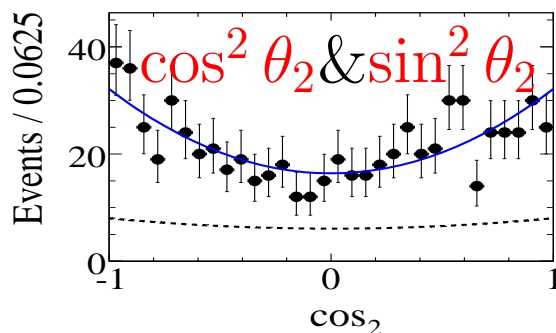
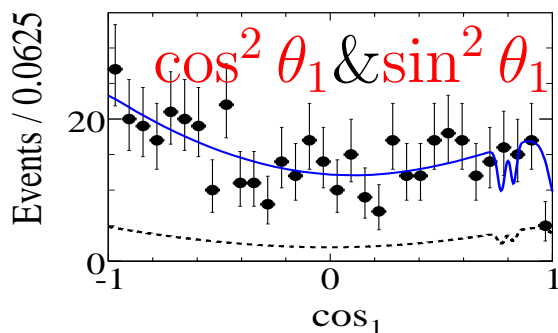
- Puzzle  $J = 1$ , not 2:  $|A_{00}|^2 \simeq |A_{++}|^2 \gg |A_{--}|^2$ ;  $\arg(\frac{A_{00}}{A_{++}}) \neq 0, \pi$

<i>BABAR</i>	$J^P$	$f_{00} = \frac{ A_{00} ^2}{\sum  A_{\lambda\lambda} ^2}$
$B \rightarrow \varphi K^*(892)^0$	$1^-$	$0.494 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.013$
$B \rightarrow \varphi K^*(892)^+$	$1^-$	$0.49 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$
$B \rightarrow \varphi K_1(1270)^+$	$1^+$	$0.46^{+0.12}_{-0.13} \pm^{+0.03}_{-0.07}$
$B \rightarrow \varphi K_2^*(1430)^0$	$2^+$	$0.901^{+0.046}_{-0.058} \pm 0.037$
$B \rightarrow \varphi K_2^*(1430)^+$	$2^+$	$0.80^{+0.09}_{-0.10} \pm 0.03$



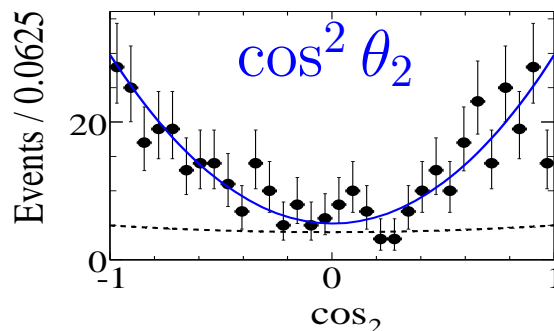
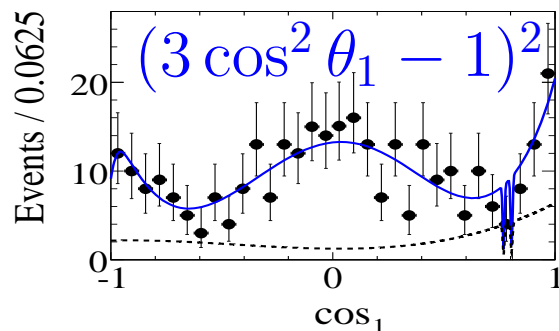
looked for  $K_J^{(*)}$  with  $2^-, 3^-, 4^+$ , none found...

$K^*(892)$



$\varphi(1020)$

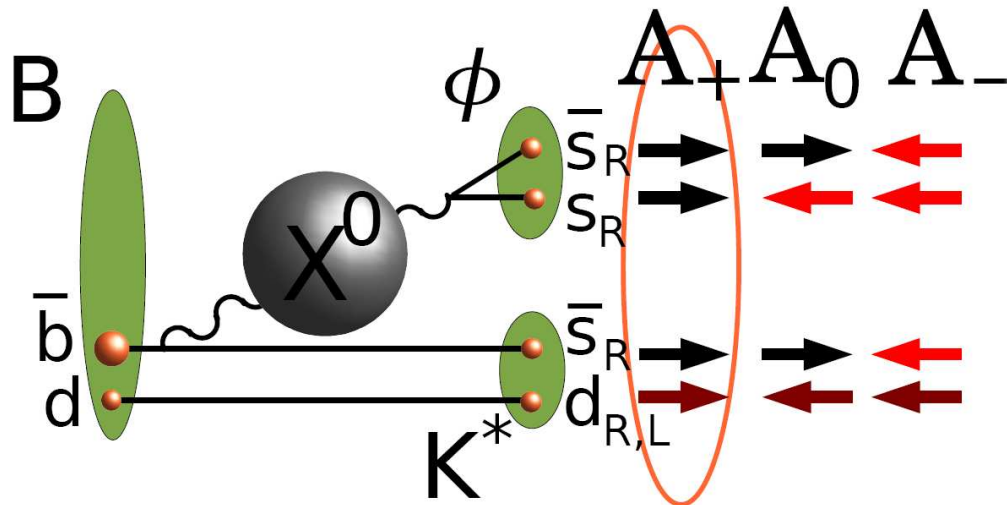
$K_2^*(1430)$   
 $K_0^*(1430)$



$\varphi(1020)$

# New Physics in $B$ Decay Polarization

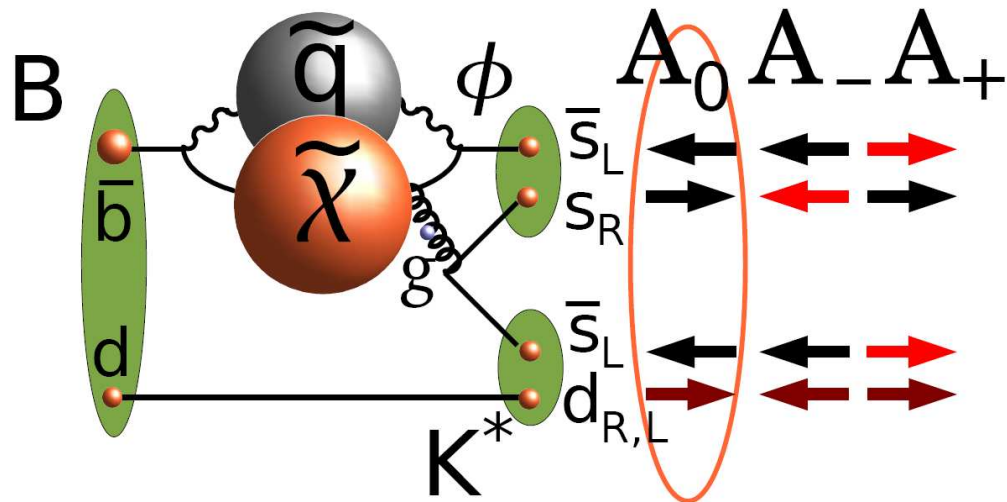
scalar (tensor) interaction violate  $|A_{00}|^2 \gg |A_{++}|^2 \gg |A_{--}|^2$   
 SM:  $\bar{q}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma^5)q$



$$|A_{+++}|^2 \gg |A_{00}|^2 \gg |A_{--}|^2$$

$$\bar{q}(1 + \gamma^5)q$$

supersymmetry



$$|A_{00}|^2 \gg |A_{--}|^2 \gg |A_{++}|^2$$

$$\bar{q}\gamma^\mu(1 + \gamma^5)q$$

QCD rescattering,  
 penguin annihilation ???  
 no satisfactory solution...

# What we have learned

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from  $B$  decays:

- power of **spin correlations**
- extract **maximum information**
- **production** and **decay angular formalism**
- **surprises** (either **within** or **beyond SM**)
- better to look for **beyond SM** in **direct production**  
if energy reachable at LHC

