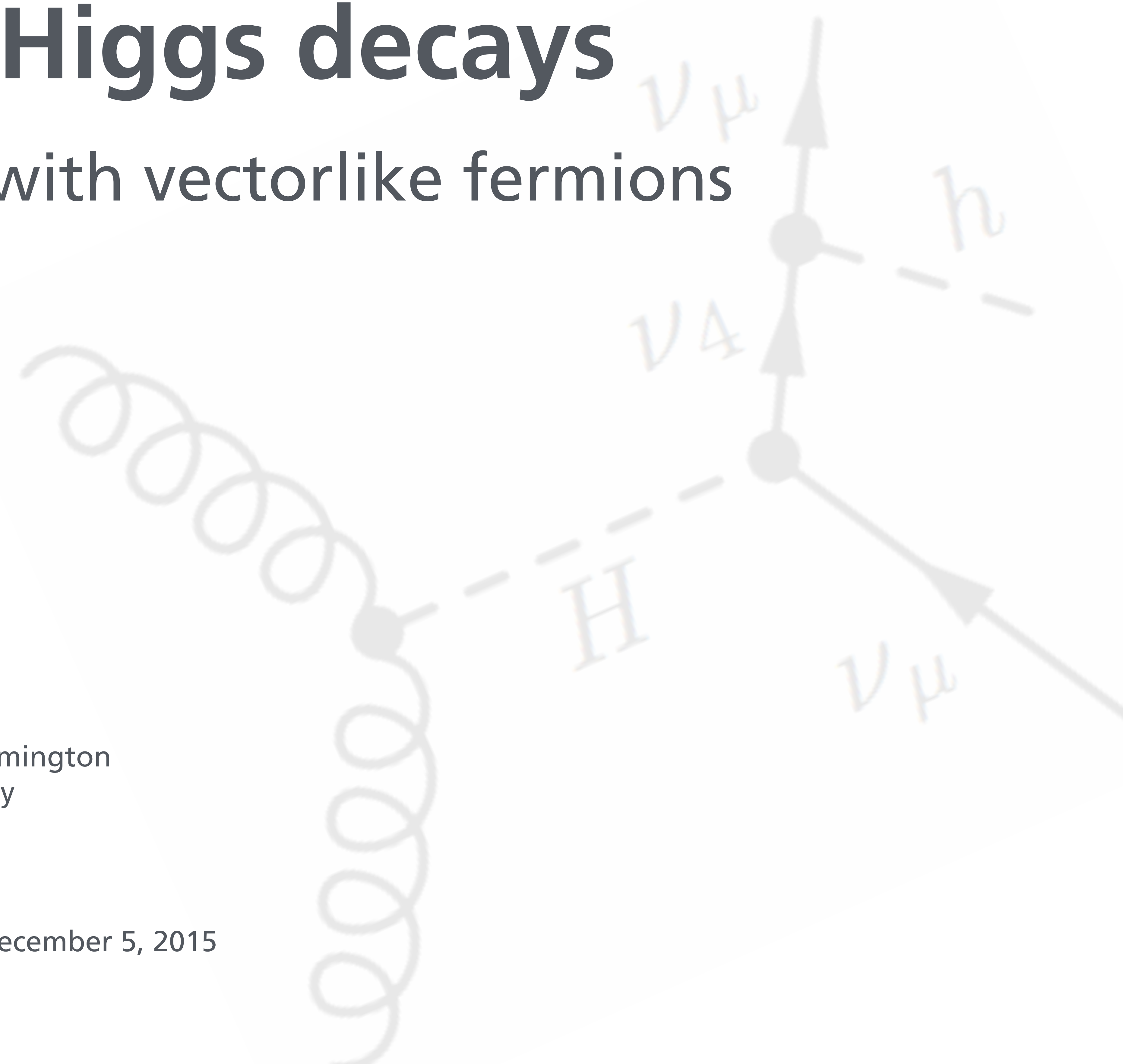
Heavy Higgs decays

in models with vectorlike fermions



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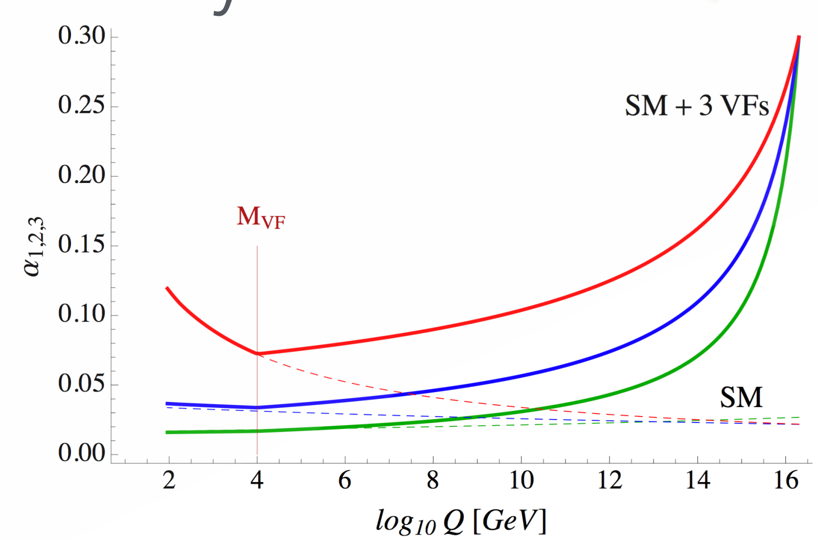

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Sometimes searching for combined signatures of two extensions is more advantageous than separate searches

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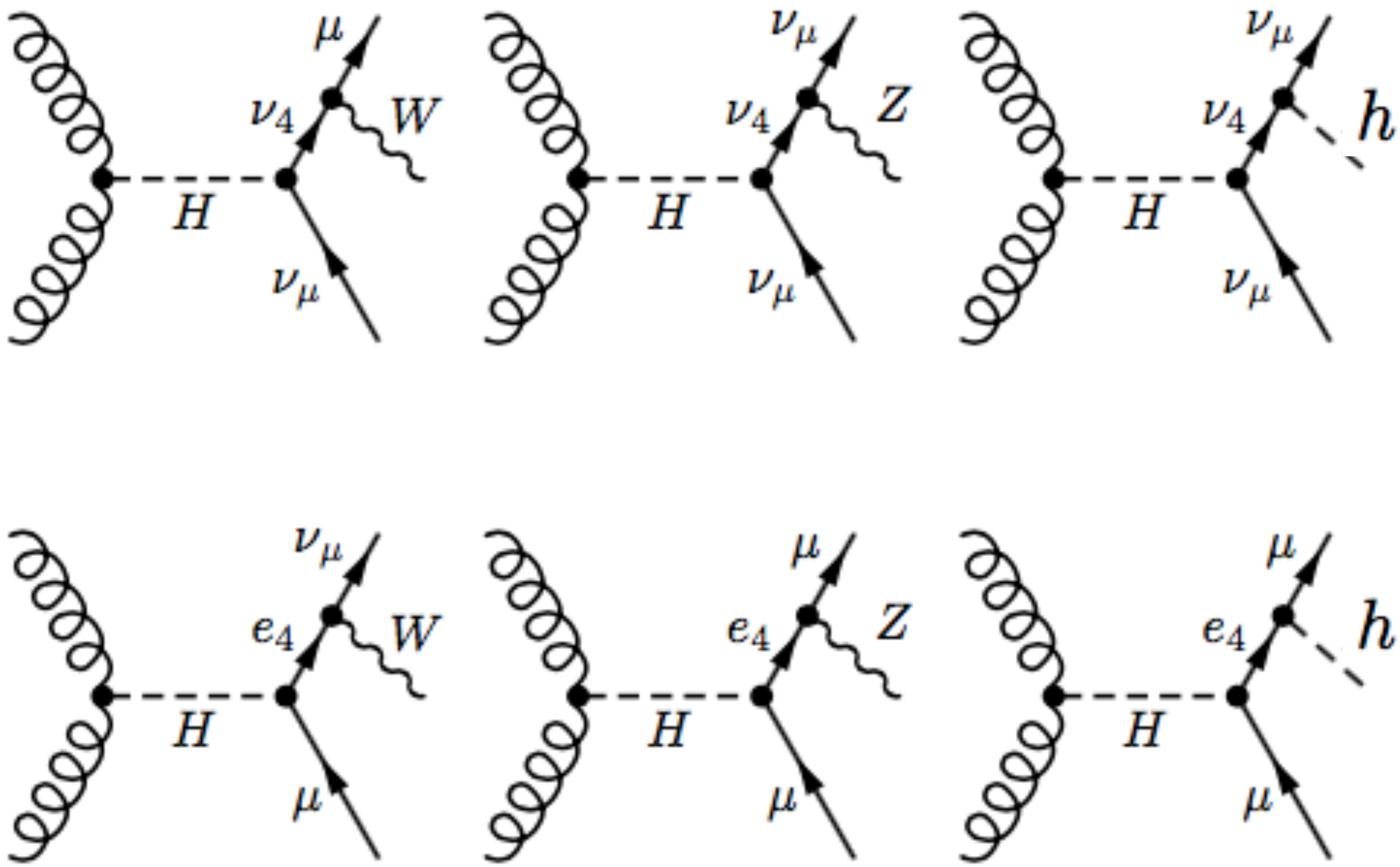
couplings to gauge bosons are modified because SU(2) doublets mix with SU(2) singlets and couplings to Higgs are modified because of explicit vectorlike mass terms:

$$(\bar{\mu}_L, \bar{L}_L^-, \bar{E}_L) \begin{pmatrix} y_\mu v_d & 0 & \lambda^E v_d \\ \lambda^L v_d & M_L & \lambda v_d \\ 0 & \bar{\lambda} v_d & M_E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mu_R \\ L_R^- \\ E_R \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\nu}_\mu & \bar{L}_L^0 & \bar{N}_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \kappa_N v_u \\ 0 & M_L & \kappa v_u \\ 0 & \bar{\kappa} v_u & M_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_R = 0 \\ L_R^0 \\ N_R \end{pmatrix}$$

and flavor changing couplings are generated: $e_4\mu(Z,h,H), \; \nu_4\nu(Z,h,H), \; (e_4\nu, \nu_4\mu)W$

New (possibly discovery) decay modes

The flavor changing couplings lead to new decay modes of heavy Higgses:



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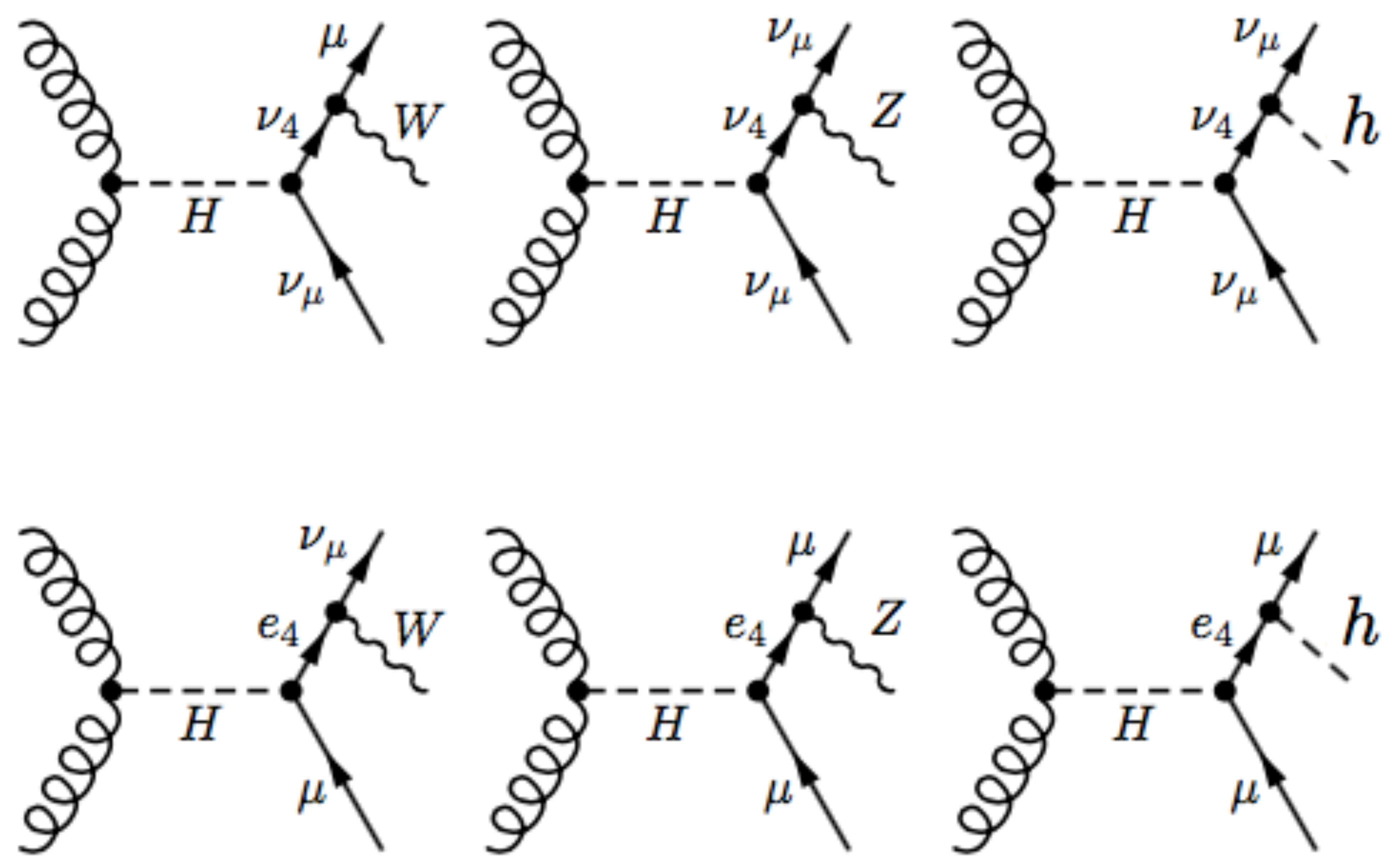

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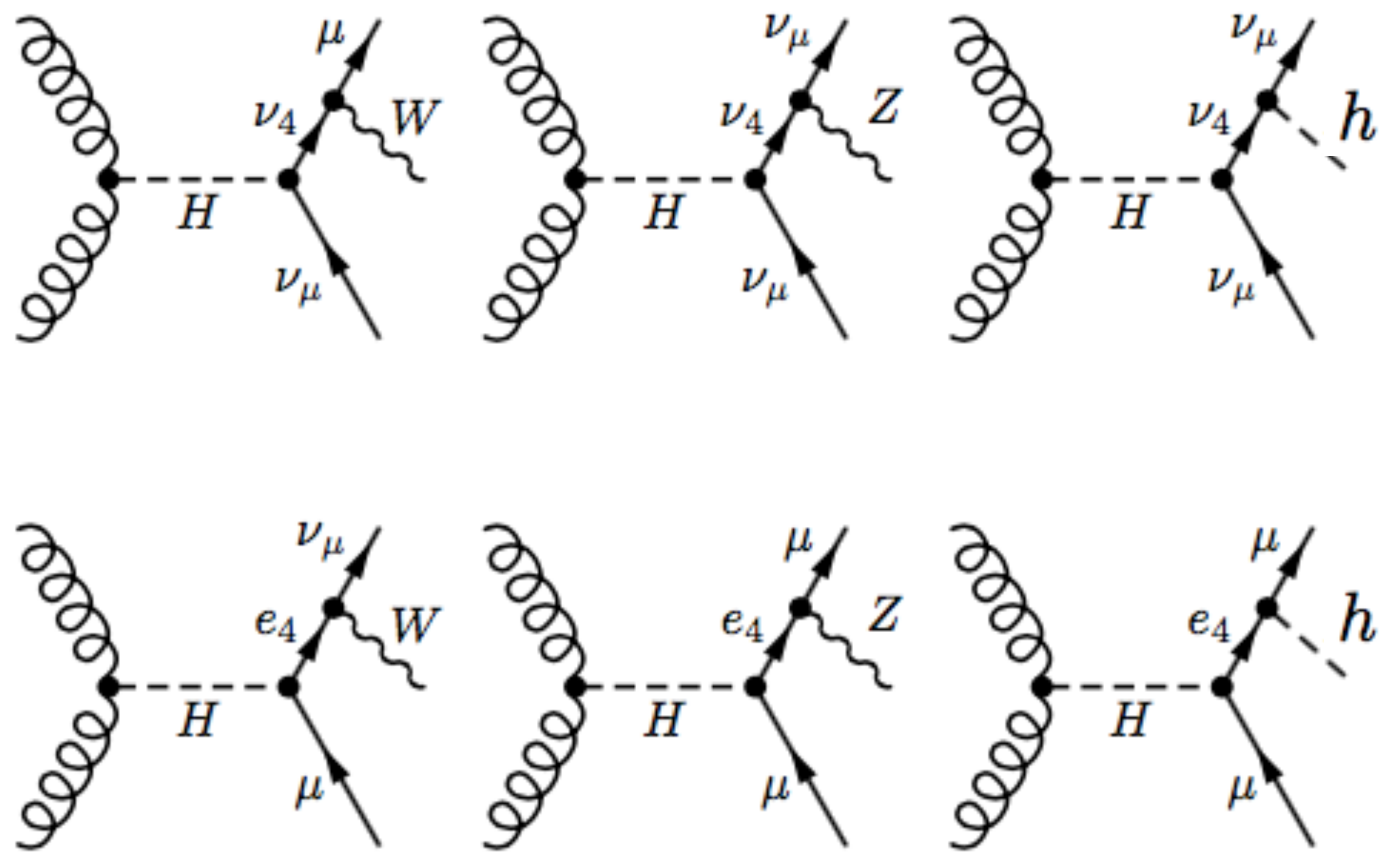

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they all look similar to WW, ZZ, hZ decay modes of H or ZZ, WW, Zh production!

Scan over the parameter space

We scan over parameters in the following ranges:

$$m_H \in [130, 340] \text{ GeV} \ ,$$

$$\tan\beta \in [0.3, 3] \ ,$$

$$\kappa_N, \kappa, \bar{\kappa} \in [-0.5, 0.5] \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda_L, \lambda_E, \lambda, \bar{\lambda} \in [-0.5, 0.5] \ ,$$

$$M_{L,N} \in [100, 500] \text{ GeV} \quad \text{or} \quad M_{L,E} \in [100, 500] \text{ GeV}$$

Constraints:

- Precision EW data (muon lifetime, Z-pole obs., S and T, …)
- direct searches for new leptons
- searches for anomalous production of multi-lepton events

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Limits on vectorlike leptons

from searches for anomalous production of multi-lepton events

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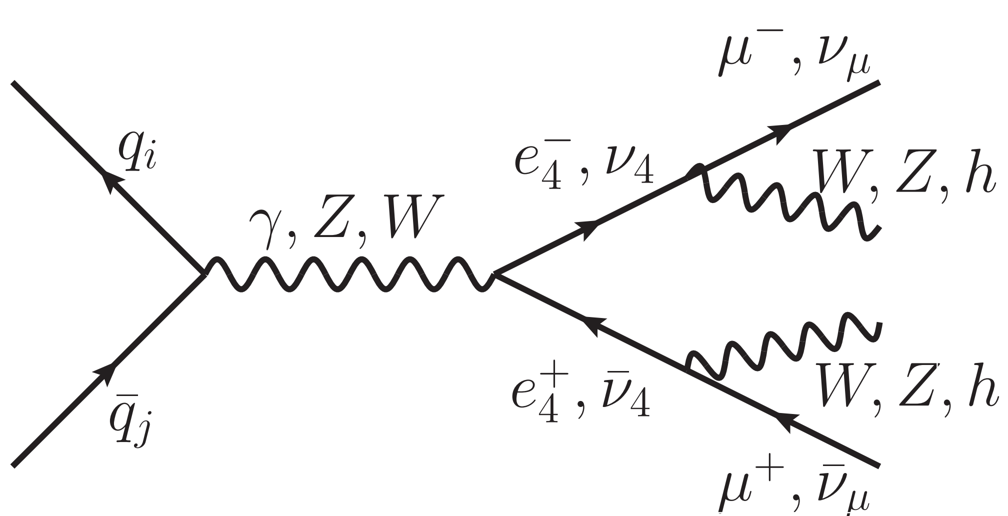
based on ATLAS-CONF-2013-070

We set limits on 20 possible processed with at least 3 SM leptons in the final state (originating from 3 pair production processes, and 3 possible decay modes of each of the final state leptons)



Assumption: The vector like leptons mix with only one SM lepton, namely the muon.

Limits for electron would be similar, and the current analysis is not sensitive to the tau case.

	masses / GeV								
	105	125	150	200	300	400	500	750	1000
	predicted production cross-sections / fb								
$\sigma(e_4^+e_4^-)$ (singlet)	426	225	114	37.2	6.73	1.75	0.552	0.0481	0.00573
$\sigma(e_4^+e_4^-)$ (doublet)	1040	538	269	86.6	15.5	3.98	1.24	0.106	0.0124
$\sigma(e_4^\pm\nu_4)$ (doublet)	3870	1970	973	310	55.5	14.4	4.53	0.378	0.0408
$\sigma(\nu_4\nu_4)$ (doublet)	372	185	88.9	27.4	4.64	1.15	0.35	0.0279	0.00306
	95% C.L. limits / fb and best cuts								
$\sigma(e_4^+e_4^-)\times$ BR$(e_4\to Z\mu)^2$	530 Cb	190 Af	66 Af	21 Af	12 Af	7.5 Ah	4.8 Ah	2.2 Am	1.9 Am
$\sigma(e_4^+e_4^-)\times$ BR$(e_4\to Z\mu)$BR$(e_4\to W\nu)$	520 Cb	260 Cb	140 Cb	65 Cb	43 Cc	29 Cc	23 Cd	5.1 Cr	3.7 Cr
$\sigma(e_4^+e_4^-)\times$ BR$(e_4\to Z\mu)$BR$(e_4\to h\mu)$			100 Aa	19 Ag	8.4 Ag	5.5 Ah	3.1 Ah	1.3 Am	1.1 Am
$\sigma(e_4^+e_4^-)\times$ BR$(e_4\to W\nu)$BR$(e_4\to h\mu)$			370 Ab	130 Ab	67 Ab	41 Ac	28 Ac	11 Am	7.2 Am
$\sigma(e_4^+e_4^-)\times$ BR$(e_4\to h\mu)^2$			220 Aa	64 Ag	17 Ag	14 Ag	7.2 Ah	2.5 Am	2.1 Am
$\sigma(e_4^\pm\nu_4)\times$ BR$(e_4\to Z\mu)$BR$(\nu_4\to Z\nu)$	820 Cb	510 Cb	230 Cb	79 Cb	44 Cb	29 Cc	23 Cd	4.8 Cr	3.4 Cr
$\sigma(e_4^\pm\nu_4)\times$ BR$(e_4\to Z\mu)$BR$(\nu_4\to W\mu)$	190 Aa	83 Aa	45 Ag	13 Ag	7.3 Af	4.7 Ah	2.8 Ah	1.2 Am	1 Am
$\sigma(e_4^\pm\nu_4)\times$ BR$(e_4\to W\nu)$BR$(\nu_4\to Z\nu)$	2700 Cb	1800 Cb	1100 Cb	520 Cb	330 Cb	150 Cc	110 Cd	45 Cd	42 Cd
$\sigma(e_4^\pm\nu_4)\times$ BR$(e_4\to W\nu)$BR$(\nu_4\to W\mu)$	420 Aa	400 Aa	260 Ab	110 Ag	57 Ab	32 Ac	21 Ac	11 Am	7.1 Am
$\sigma(e_4^\pm\nu_4)\times$ BR$(e_4\to Z\mu)$BR$(\nu_4\to h\nu)$			1100 Aa	280 Cb	110 Cb	64 Cc	51 Cr	9.8 Cr	7.7 Cr
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$\sigma(e_4^\pm\nu_4)\times$ BR$(e_4\to h\mu)$BR$(\nu_4\to h\nu)$			910 Aa	420 Ap	140 Ap	93 Aq	52 An	19 Am	13 Am
$\sigma(\nu_4\nu_4)\times$ BR$(\nu_4\to Z\nu)^2$	5100 Cc	5700 Cf	4000 Cb	850 Cb	450 Cc	200 Cc	150 Cd	87 Cd	73 Cd
$\sigma(\nu_4\nu_4)\times$ BR$(\nu_4\to Z\nu)$BR$(\nu_4\to W\mu)$	570 Ag	450 Ag	290 Ag	82 Cb	47 Cb	33 Cc	22 Cr	4.6 Cr	3.5 Cr
$\sigma(\nu_4\nu_4)\times$ BR$(\nu_4\to W\mu)^2$	67 Aa	52 Aa	25 Ag	9 Ag	5.4 Af	3.1 Ah	1.9 Am	0.82 Am	0.72 Am
$\sigma(\nu_4\nu_4)\times$ BR$(\nu_4\to Z\nu)$BR$(\nu_4\to h\nu)$			2800 Cb	830 Cb	380 Cb	220 Cc	160 Cc	79 Cd	72 Cd
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indicates non-trivial limits assuming doublet production

indicates, additionally, non-trivial limits assuming singlet production

Search categories:

A	$\geq 3e/\mu$ off-Z
B	$2e/\mu+\tau_h$ off-Z
C	$\geq 3e/\mu$ on-Z
D	$2e/\mu+\tau_h$ on-Z
a	$H_T^j < 150$ GeV
b	$H_T^j < 150$ GeV, $\not{E}_T > 100$ GeV
c	$H_T^j < 150$ GeV, $\not{E}_T > 200$ GeV
d	$H_T^j < 150$ GeV, $\not{E}_T > 300$ GeV
f	min $p_T^l > 50$ GeV
g	$H_T^l > 200$ GeV
h	$H_T^l > 500$ GeV
m	$m_{\rm eff} > 1000$ GeV
n	$H_T^j > 150$ GeV, $\not{E}_T > 200$ GeV
p	$\not{E}_T > 100$ GeV
q	$\not{E}_T > 100$ GeV, $m_{\rm eff} > 600$ GeV
r	$\not{E}_T > 100$ GeV, $m_{\rm eff} > 1200$ GeV

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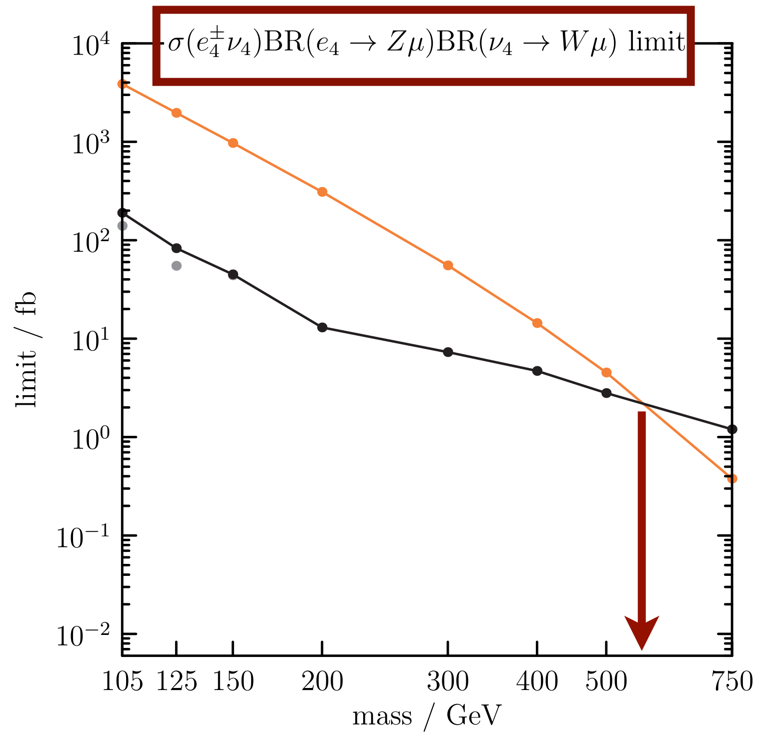

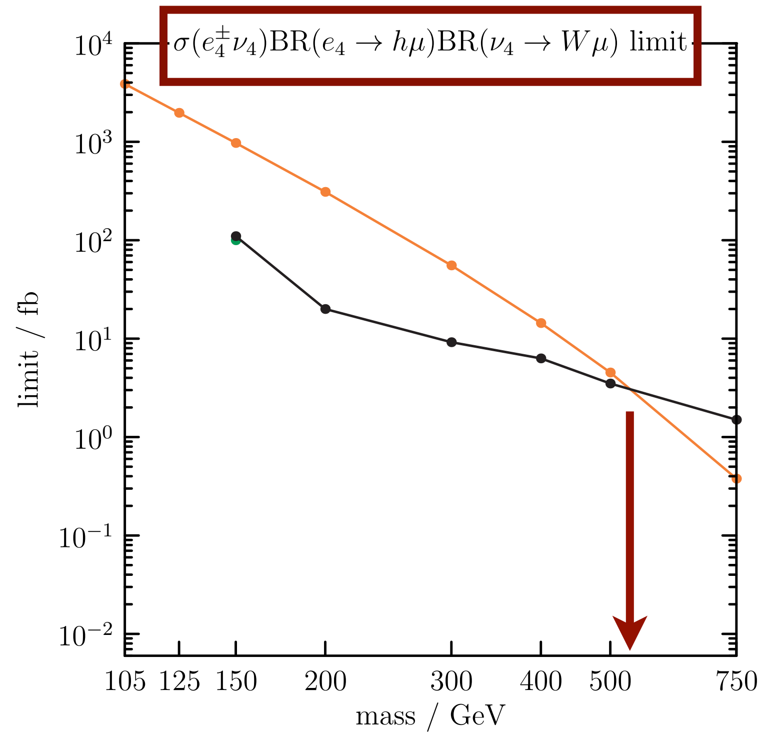

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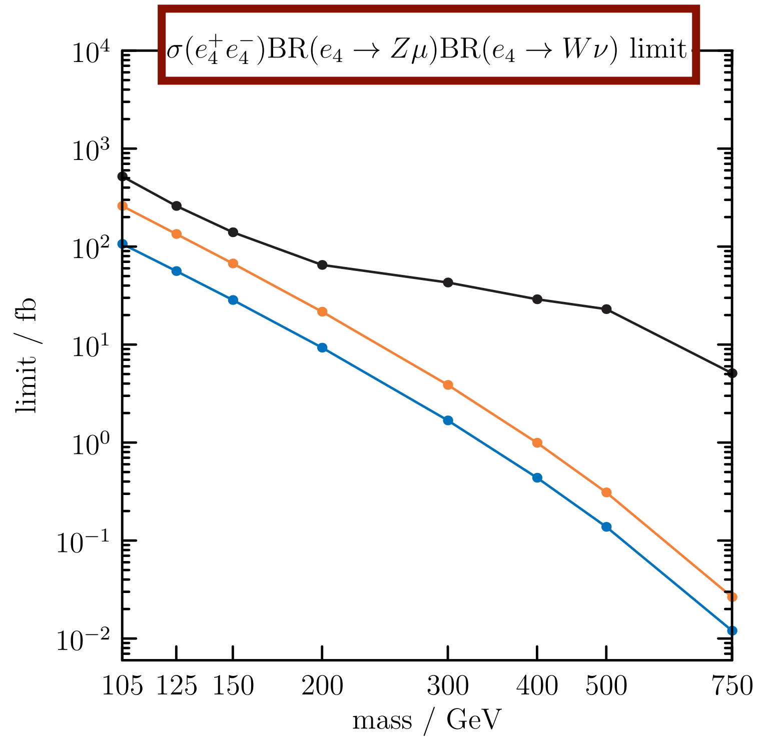
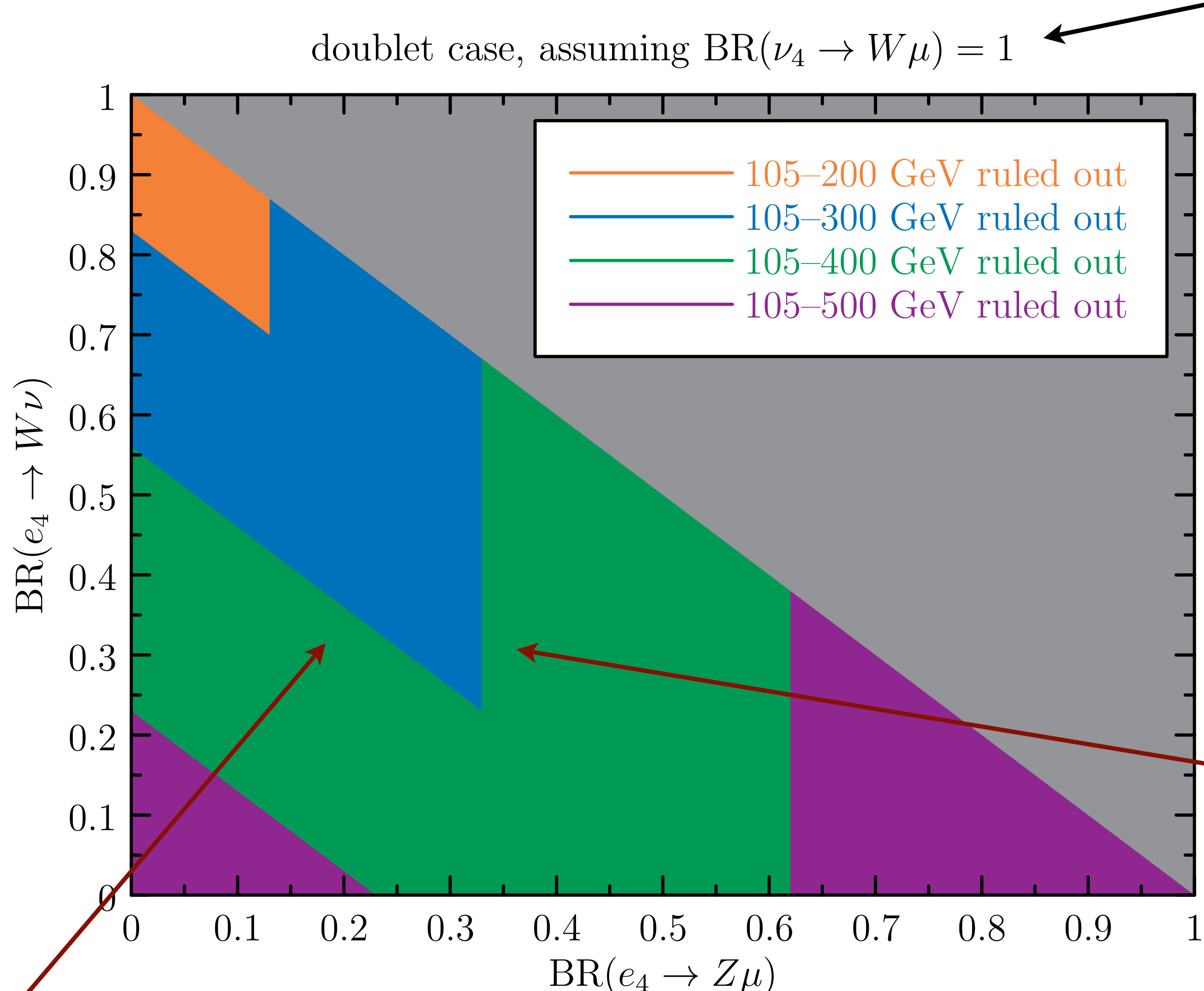


no constraints at all if both charged leptons decay through W

Combined limits on simple scenarios

if there are no SM-singlet vectorlike leptons



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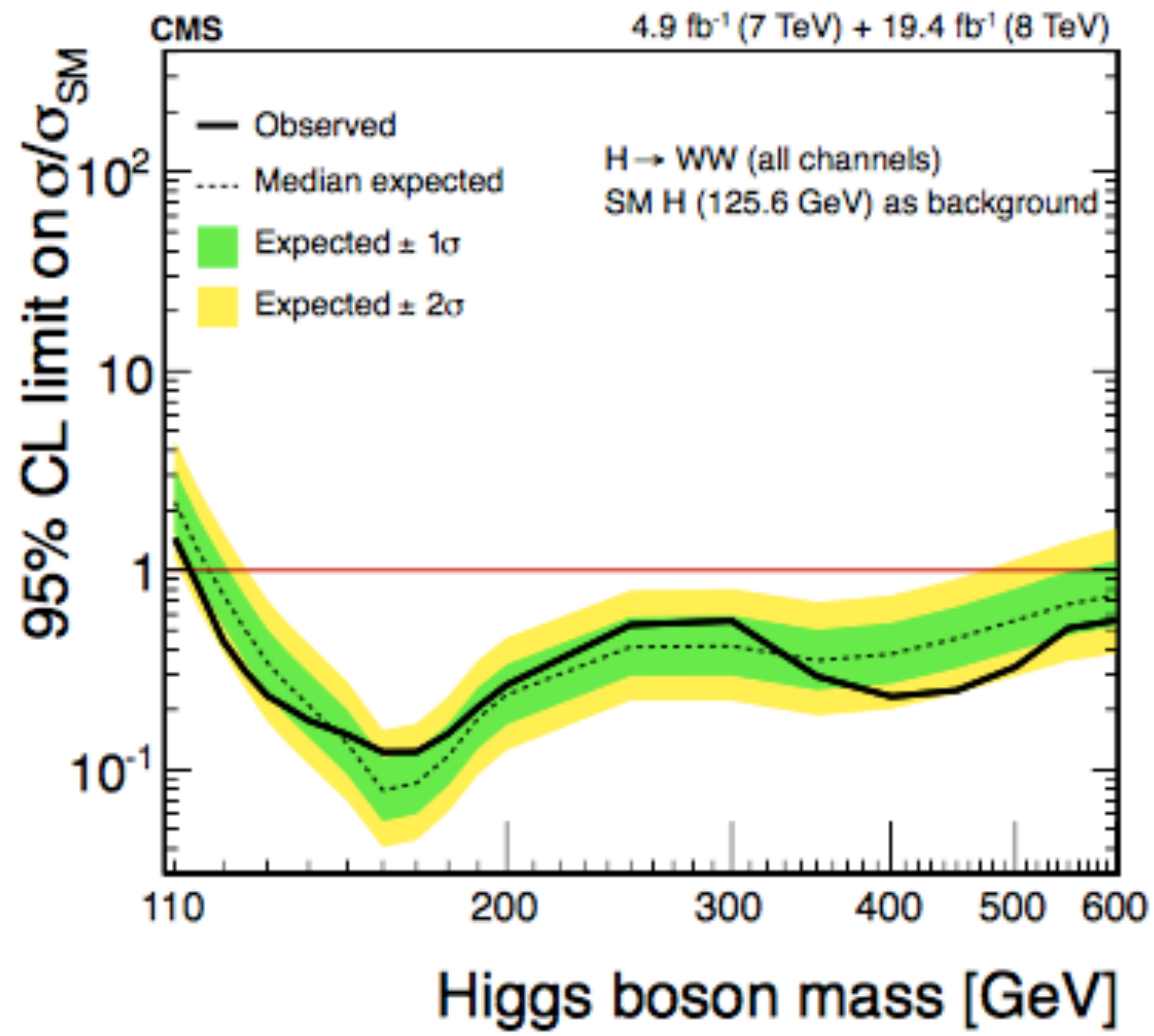
$H \longrightarrow \nu_4\nu_\mu$ vs. $H \longrightarrow WW$ and $pp \longrightarrow WW$

constraints from $H \longrightarrow WW$:

CMS, 1312.1129



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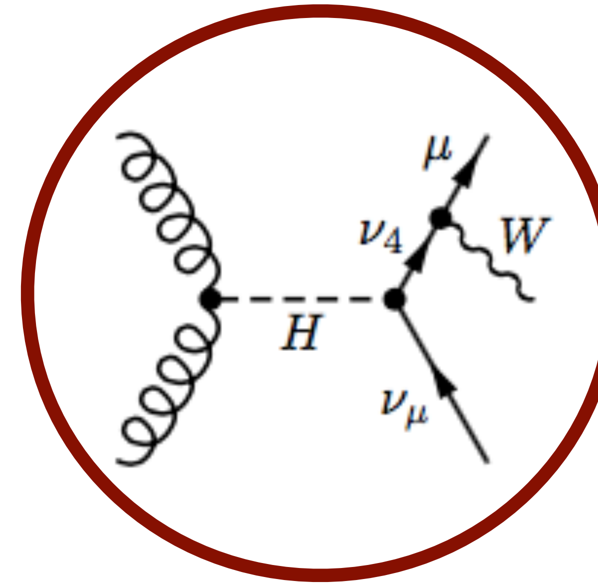

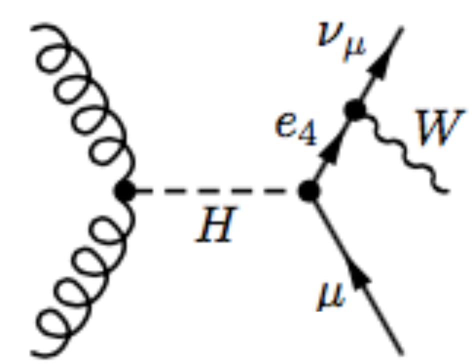

naively SM production cross section for H is ruled out, but different kinematic distribution of final states leads to different acceptances

H → $\nu_4 \nu_\mu$ vs. H → WW and pp → WW

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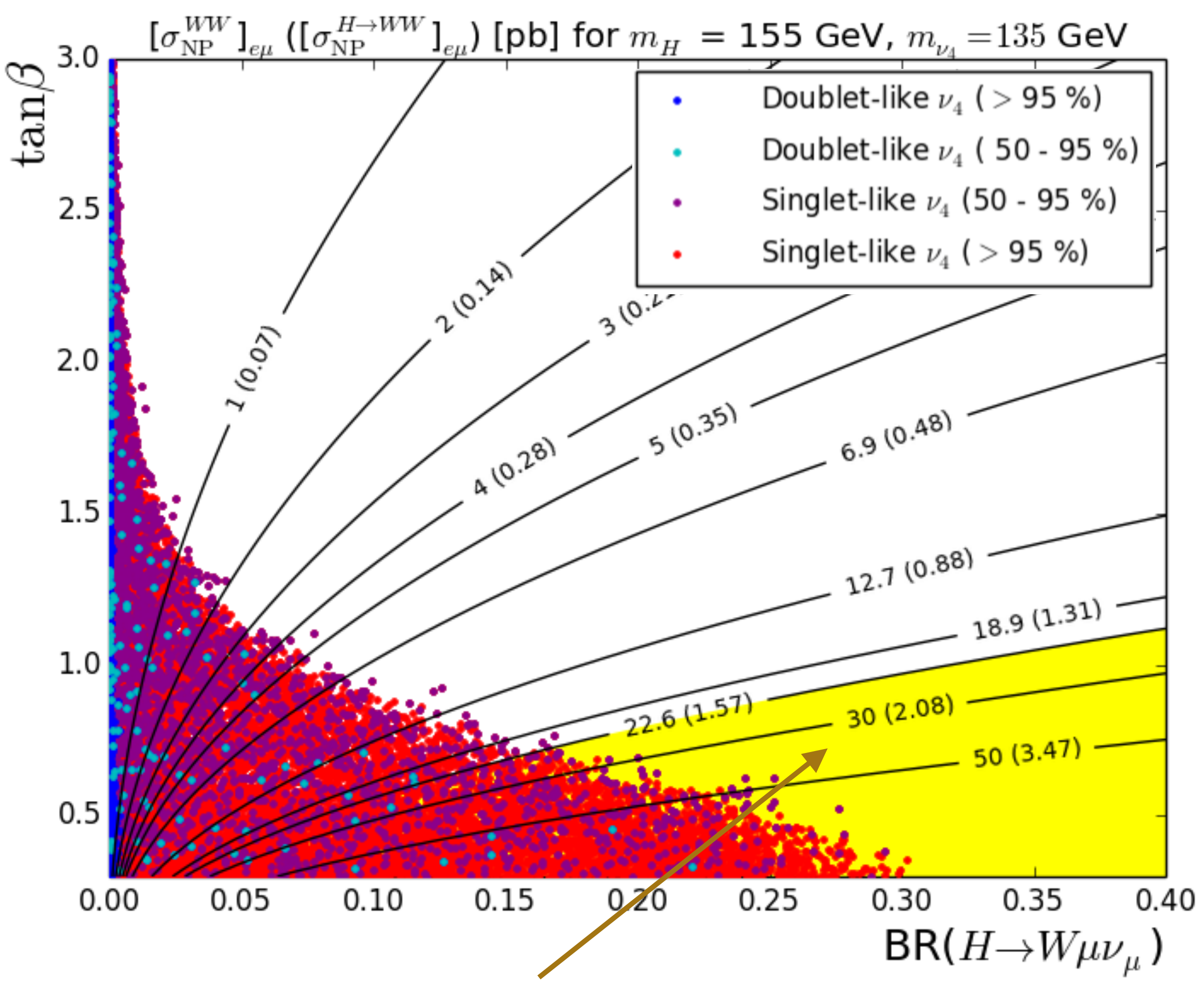

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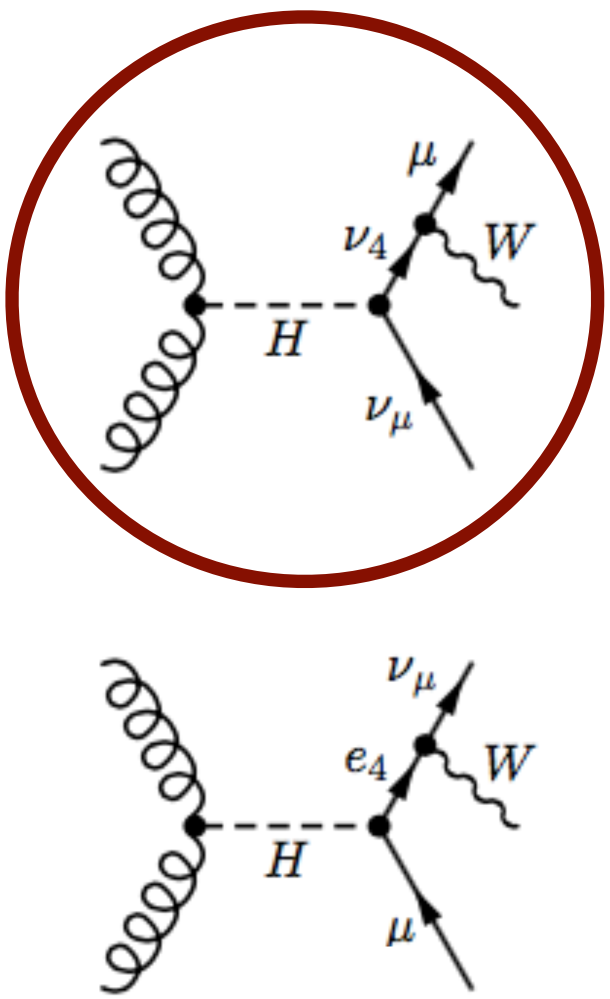

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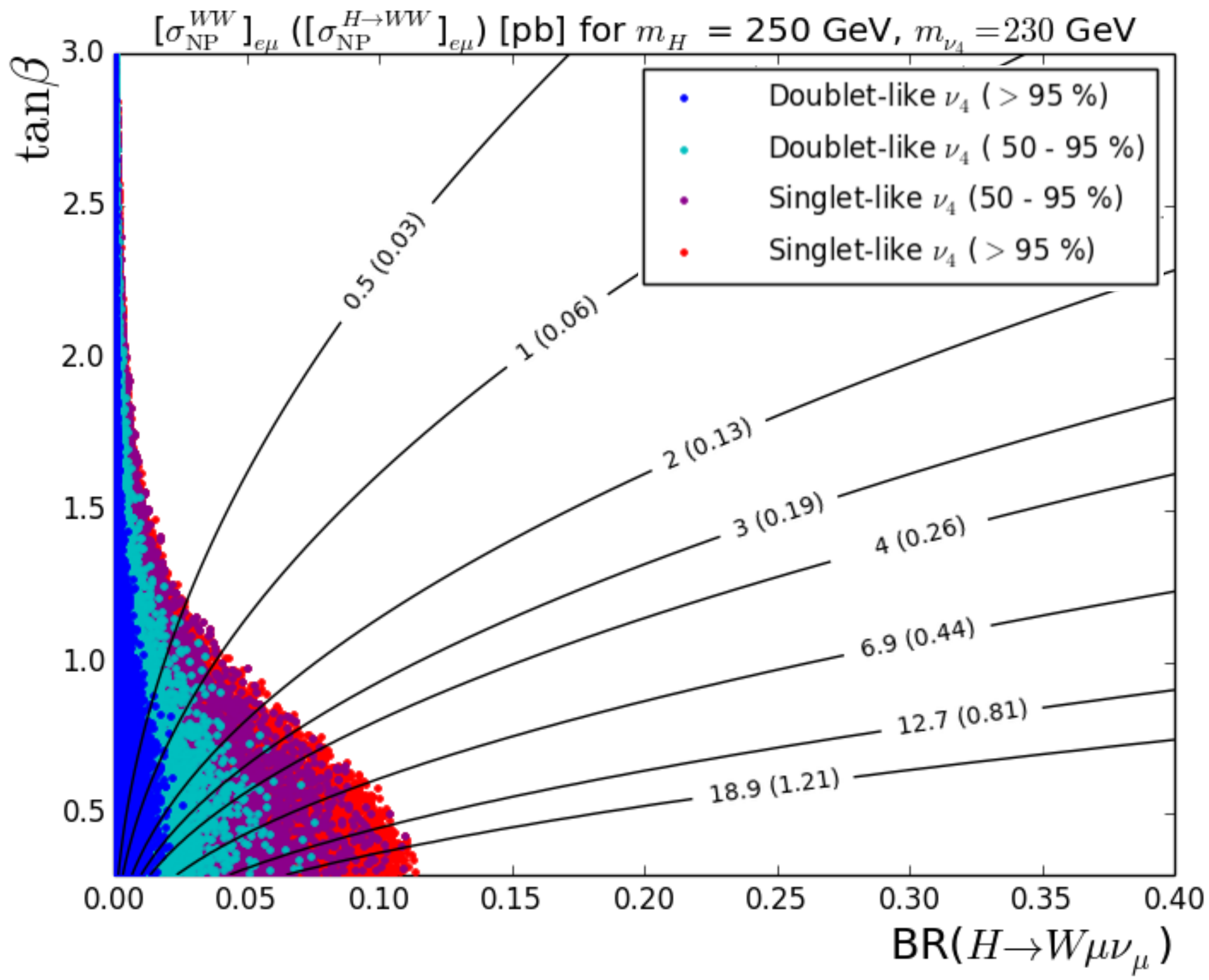

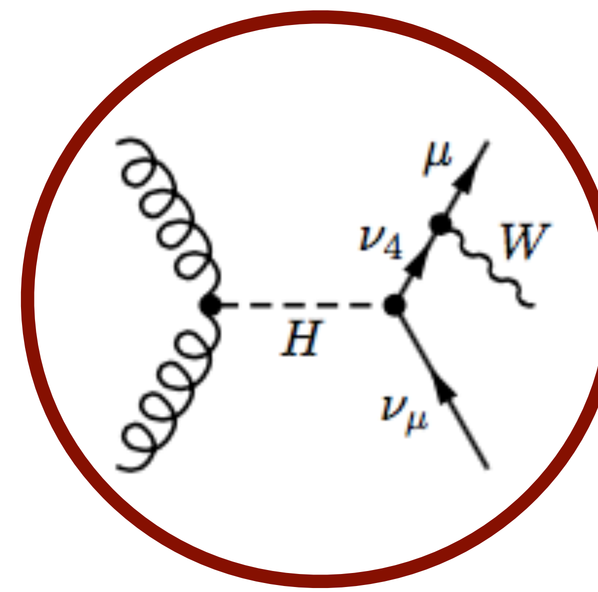

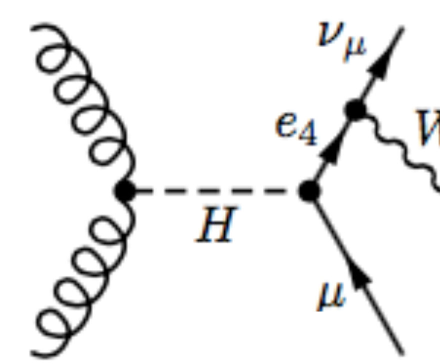

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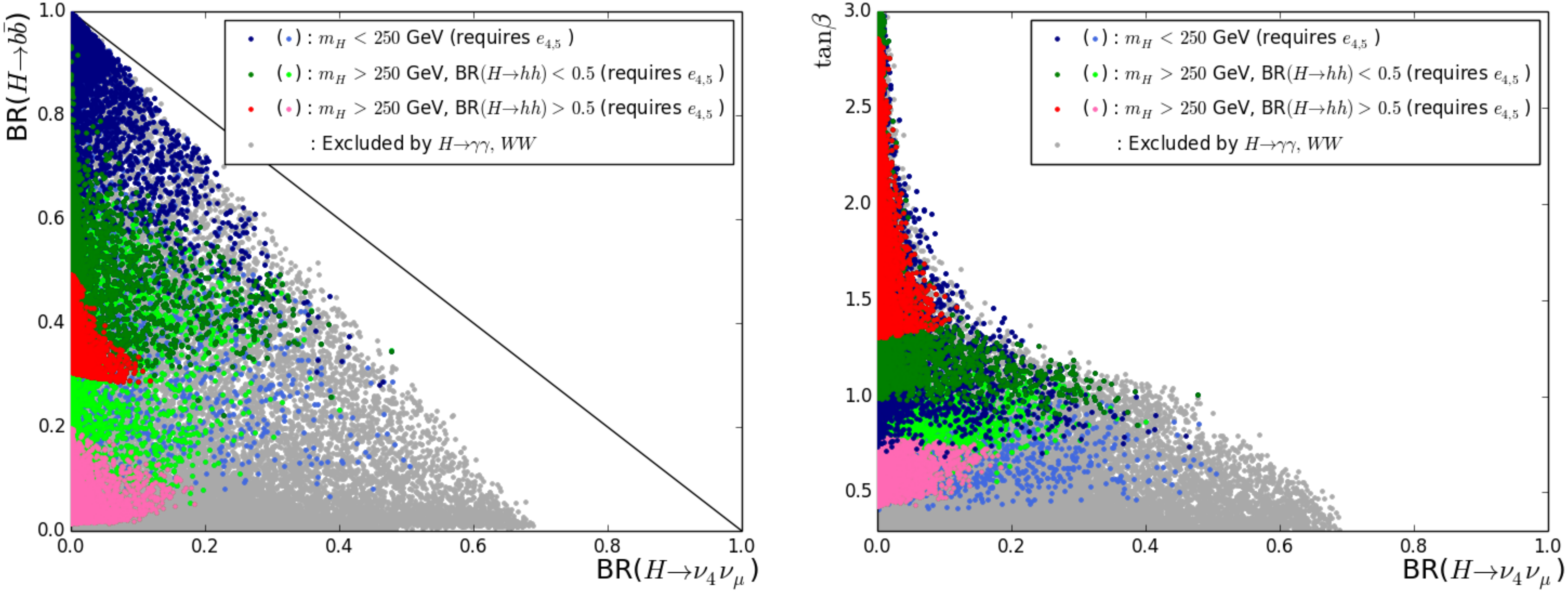

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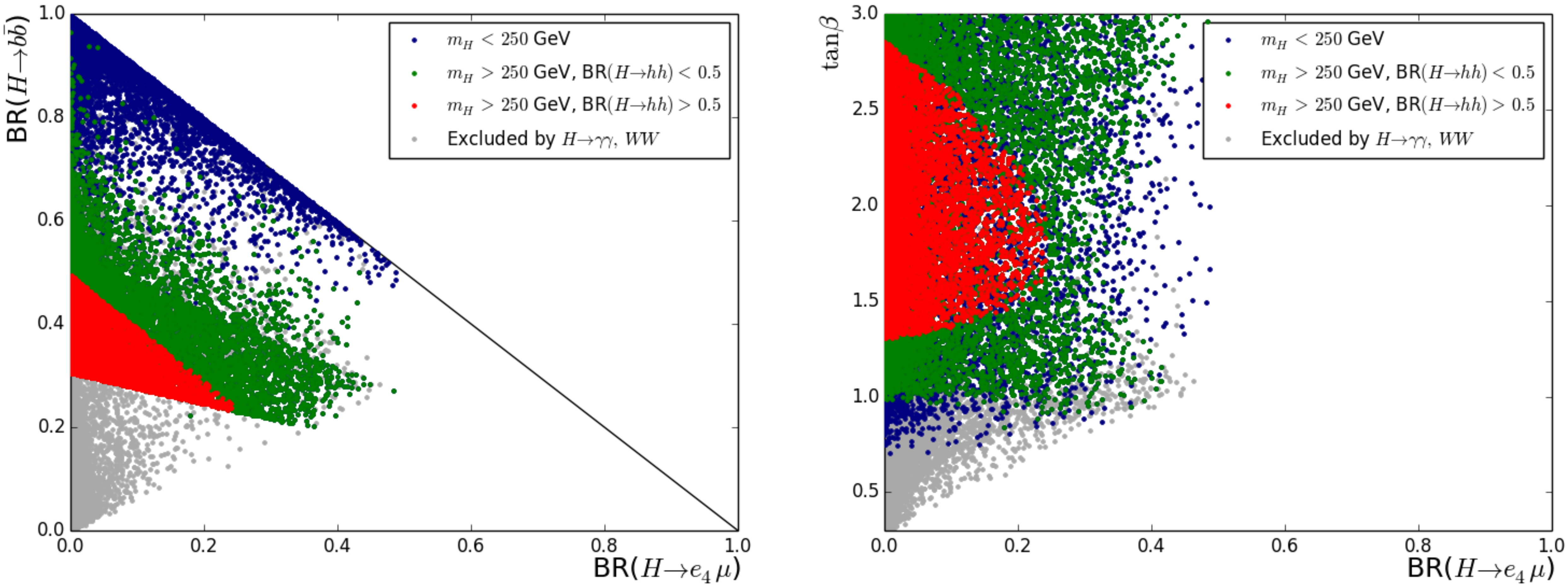

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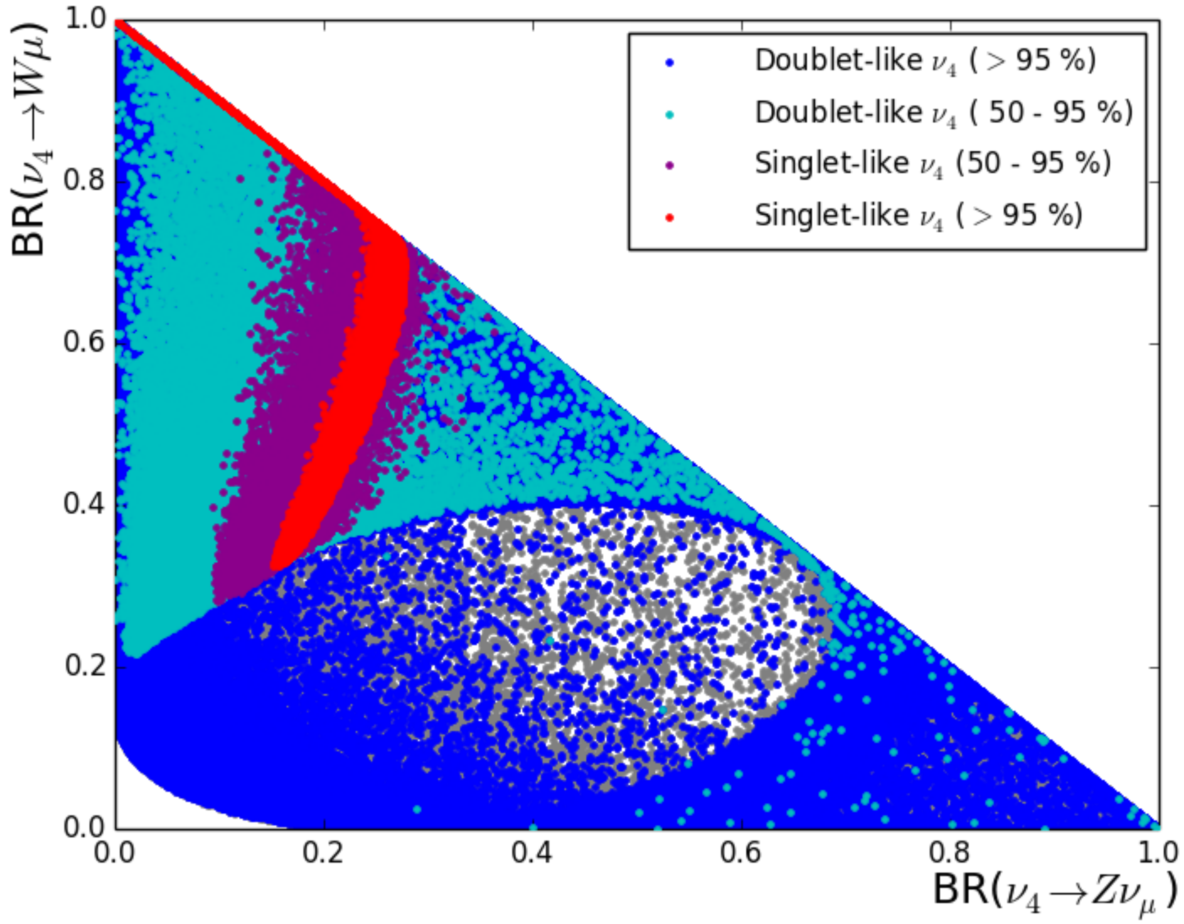

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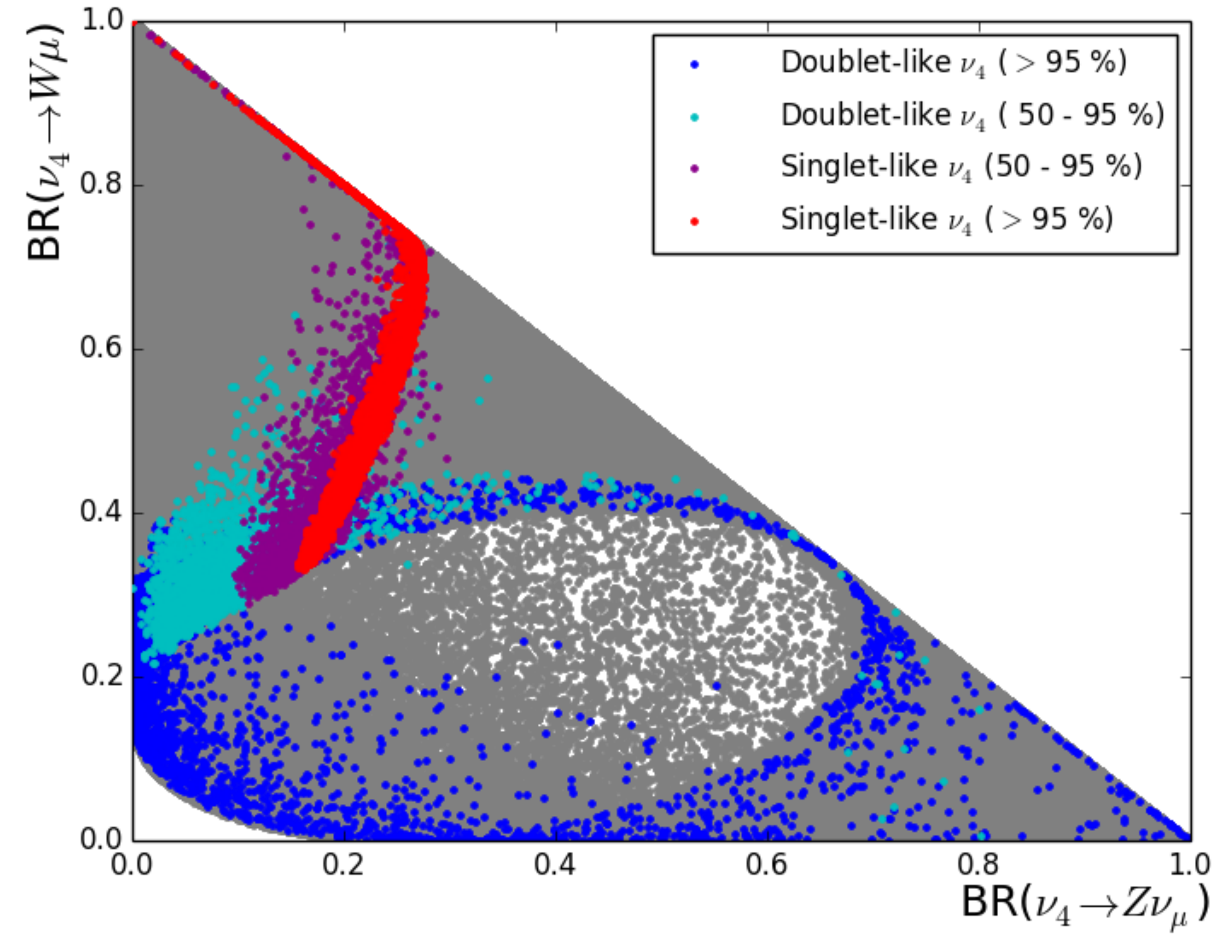

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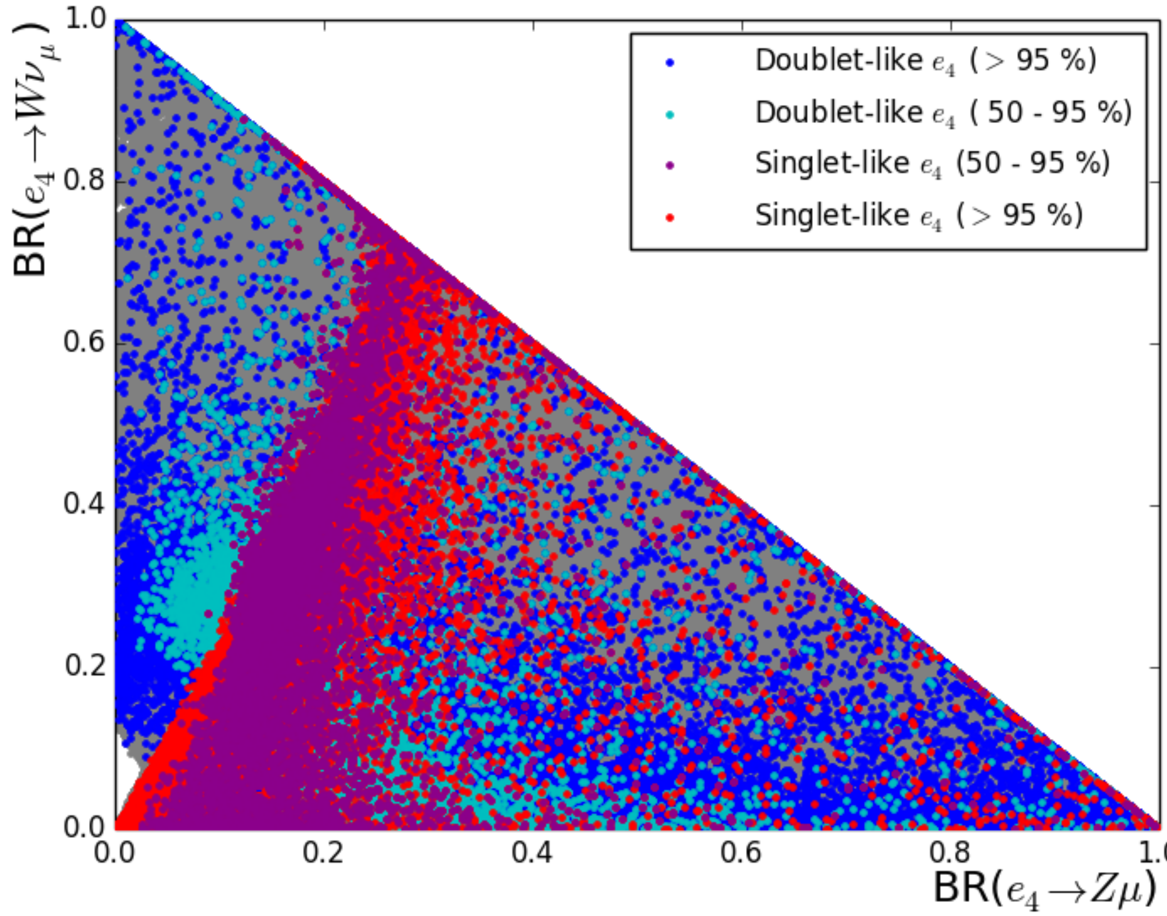

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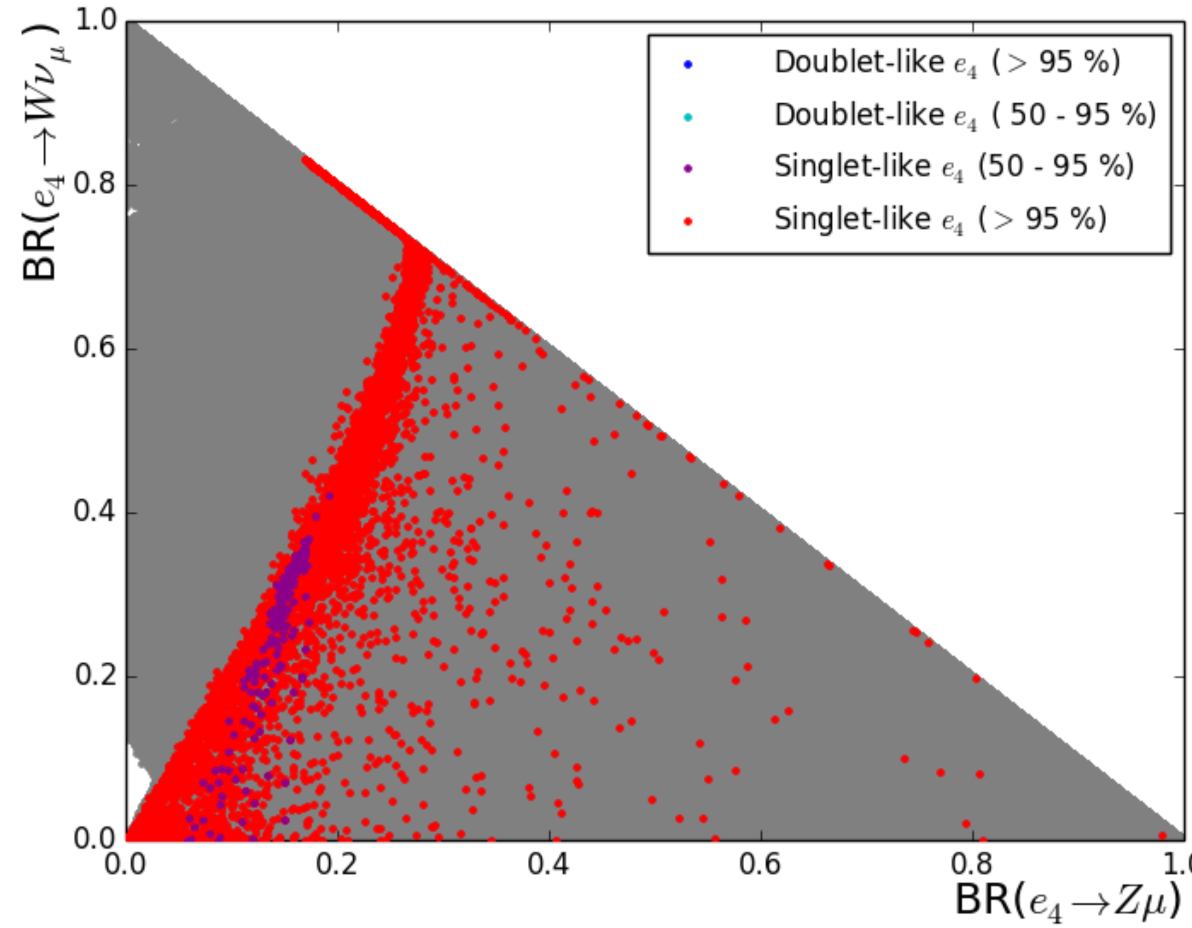

EW precision + multilepton

$H \longrightarrow h\nu\nu$ and $H \longrightarrow h\mu\mu$

look like Zh production, with potentially much larger cross section, (no Z, but no penalty for 2 leptons)

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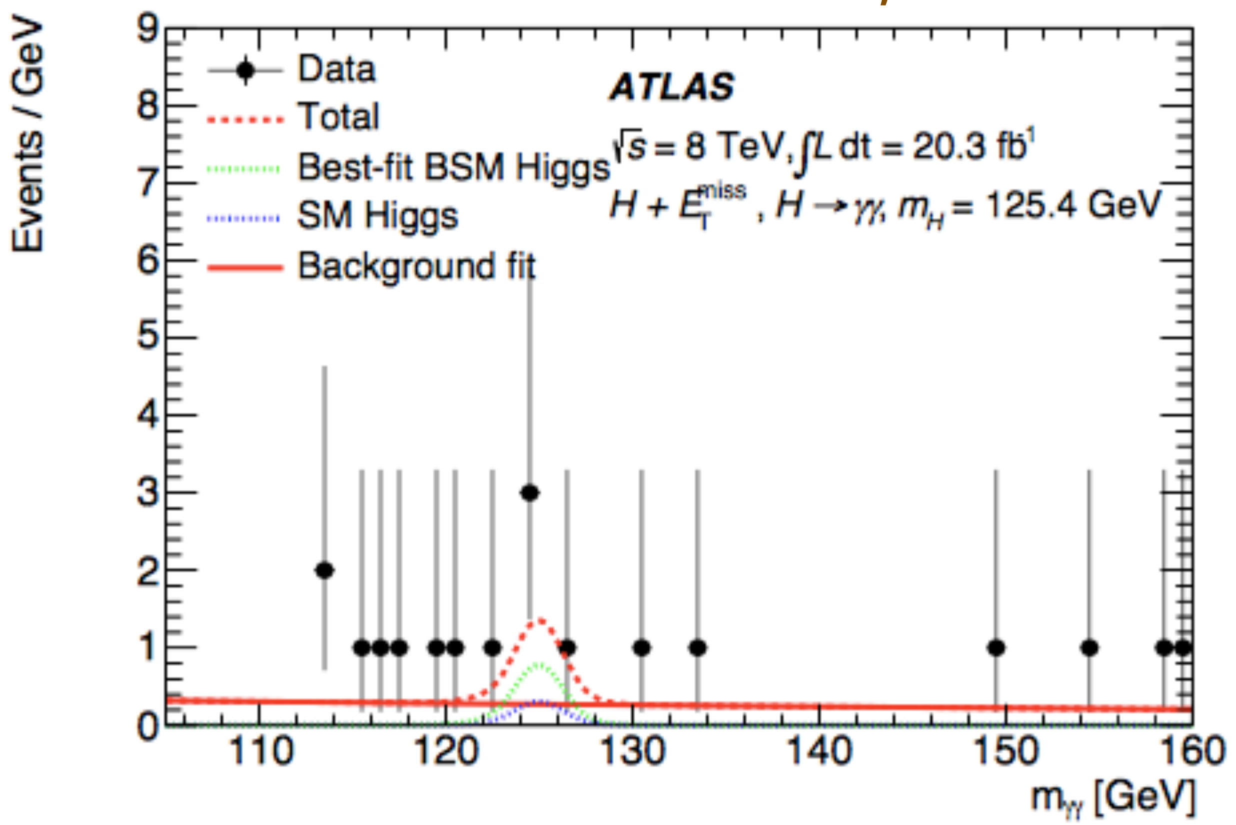
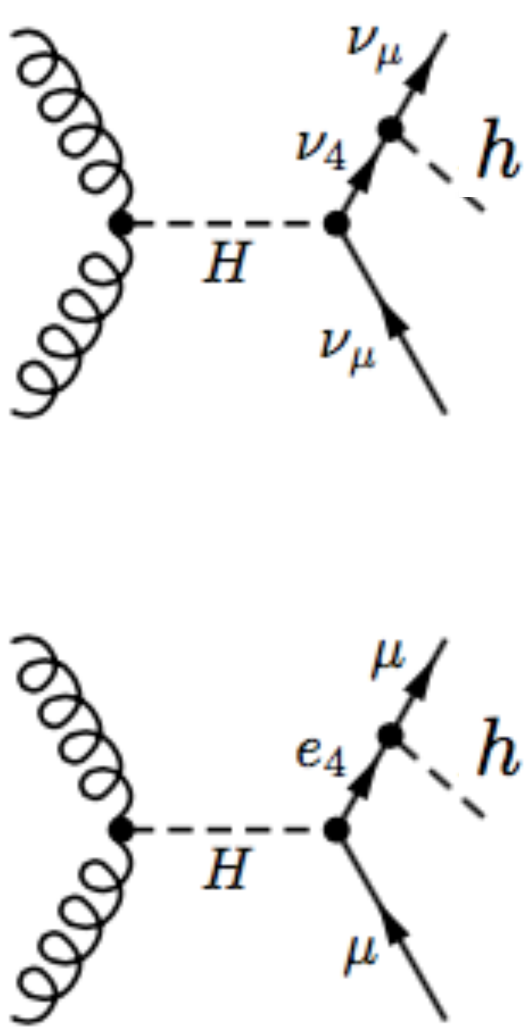
some decay modes almost background free,
e.g. $h \longrightarrow \gamma\gamma$:

ATLAS, 1506.01081





Conclusions

Heavy Higgs decays in models with VL:

- **Both heavy Higgses and VL independently motivated**
- **potentially large production cross section**
- **large branching ratios allowed**
- **Some of the decay modes are almost background free**

Great discovery prospects!