

# Higgs couplings

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# Higgs properties

Verify nature of observed resonance

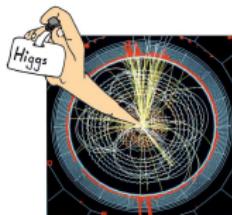
↔ "Higgs" properties

- spin-0 particle

spin-1 excluded by  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

spin-2: look at angular correlations

[Hagiwara, Mawatari, Li; Frank, MR, Zeppenfeld; Ellis *et al.*; Alves; Boughezal *et al.*; ...]



[Landau-Yang theorem]

- CP-nature

SM-Higgs CP-even; extended Higgs sectors also CP-odd or mixed states  
look at angular correlations

[Zeppenfeld *et al.*; Choi *et al.*; Godbole *et al.*; Englert *et al.*; Ellis *et al.*; Boughezal *et al.*; ...]

- couplings

SM prediction fixed by already known quantities

- unitarity in  $W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L$  scattering

→ fixed coupling  $g_{WW} \propto m_W$

- fermion masses

→  $g_{f\bar{f}H} \propto m_f$

- Higgs self-couplings

determine shape of Higgs potential via trilinear and quartic couplings

SM:  $V = \mu^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda |\Phi|^4 + \text{const.}$

new scale  $\Lambda$ :  $V = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{\lambda^n}{\Lambda^{2n}} \left( |\Phi|^2 + \frac{\nu^2}{2} \right)^{2+n}$

→ very challenging for LHC (and ILC)

[Djouadi *et al.*; Plehn *et al.*; Baur *et al.*; MR *et al.*; Binoth *et al.*; Dolan *et al.*; ...]

# Generalized Higgs sector

How well can we determine the SM Higgs couplings?

Can we distinguish a non-Standard-Model-like Higgs sector?

- Theory: Standard Model plus free Higgs couplings

Couplings from modified version of HDdecay

[Djouadi, Kalinowski, Mühlleitner, Spira]

- For Higgs couplings present in the Standard Model  $x = W, Z, t, b, \tau$

$$g_{xxH} \equiv g_x \rightarrow g_x^{\text{SM}} (1 + \Delta_x) \quad (\rightarrow \Delta = -2 \text{ means sign flip})$$

- For loop-induced Higgs couplings  $x = \gamma, g$

$$g_x \rightarrow g_x^{\text{SM}} \left( 1 + \Delta_x^{\text{SM}} + \Delta_x \right)$$

where  $g_x^{\text{SM}}$ : (loop-induced) coupling in the Standard Model

$\Delta_x^{\text{SM}}$ : contribution from modified tree-level couplings  
to Standard-Model particles

$\Delta_x$  : additional (dimension-five) contribution

- Ratios  $\frac{g_x}{g_y} = \frac{g_x^{\text{SM}}}{g_y^{\text{SM}}} (1 + \Delta_{x/y})$

- Neglecting couplings only available from high-luminosity analyses  
( $g_\mu$ ,  $g_{HZ\gamma}^{\text{eff}}$ ,  $g_{HHH}$ ,  $g_{HHHH}$ )

- $\Delta_H$ : single parameter modifying all (tree-level) couplings

- Total width

$$\Gamma_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{\text{obs}} \Gamma_x < 2 \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{plus generation universality})$$

## Algorithms:

- Weighted Markov chain
- Cooling Markov chain ( $\sim$  simulated annealing)
- Modified gradient fit (Minuit)
- Grid scan
- Nested Sampling

[Skilling; Feroz, Hobson]

[Eur.Phys.J.C54:617-644,2008, [arXiv:0709.3985 [hep-ph]]]

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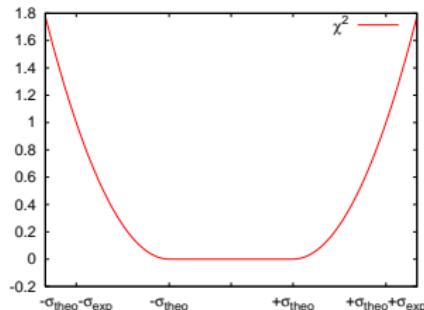
[Lafaye, Plehn, MR,Zerwas]

## Errors:

- three types:
  - Gaussian – arbitrary correlations possible  
( $\rightarrow$  systematic errors)
  - Poisson
  - box-shaped (RFit) [CKMFitter]
- assignment as in exp. studies
- adaption to likelihood input easy

## Output of SFitter:

- fully-dimensional log-likelihood map
- one- and two-dimensional distributions via
  - marginalization (Bayesian)
  - profile likelihood (Frequentist)
- list of best points



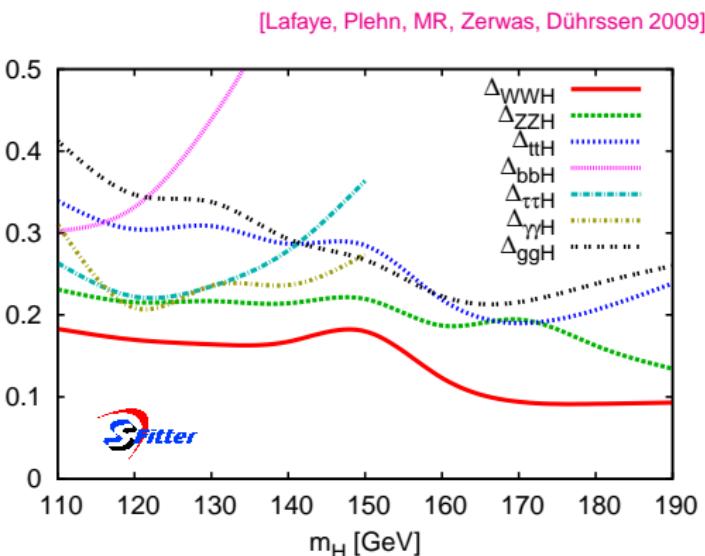
# Higgs at the LHC

14 TeV expectations ( $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

[Zeppenfeld, Kinnunen, Nikitenko, Richter-Was; Dührssen *et al.*]

(Standard Model hypothesis)

production	decay
$gg \rightarrow H$	$ZZ$
$qqH$	$ZZ$
$gg \rightarrow H$	$WW$
$qqH$	$WW$
$t\bar{t}H$	$WW(3\ell)$
$t\bar{t}H$	$WW(2\ell)$
inclusive	$\gamma\gamma$
$qqH$	$\gamma\gamma$
$t\bar{t}H$	$\gamma\gamma$
$WH$	$\gamma\gamma$
$ZH$	$\gamma\gamma$
$qqH$	$\tau\tau(2\ell)$
$qqH$	$\tau\tau(1\ell)$
$t\bar{t}H$	$b\bar{b}$
$WH/ZH$	$bb$ (subjet)



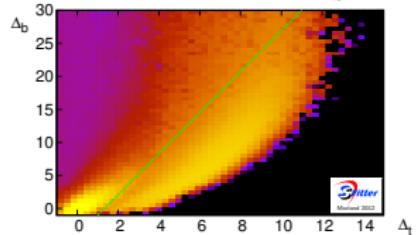
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Higgs boson channels,  $\mathcal{L} = 4.6\text{-}4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

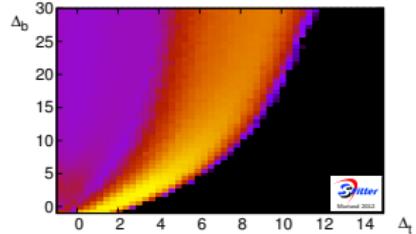
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$\tau\tau$	0-jet	WW
$\tau\tau$	1-jet	$\tau\tau$
$\tau\tau$	VBF	$\tau\tau$
$\tau\tau$	VH	$\tau\tau$
$b\bar{b}$	WH	$b\bar{b}$
$b\bar{b}$	$Z(\rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell})H$	$b\bar{b}$
$b\bar{b}$	$Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})H$	$Z(\rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell})H$

- background expectations, exp. errors, etc. from analyses
- cross-checked with exclusion and signal-strength plots

SM hypothesis  $\Delta_t$  vs.  $\Delta_b$



7 TeV data  $\Delta_t$  vs.  $\Delta_b$

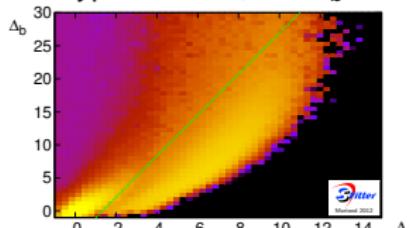


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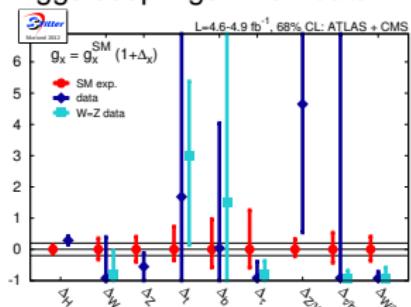
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# Adding 2012 data

7 TeV  $\mathcal{L} = 4.6\text{-}5.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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$ZZ\ (4\ell)$		$\gamma\gamma$	di-jet
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$\tau\tau$	1-jet	$\tau\tau$	0/1-jet
$\tau\tau$	VBF	$\tau\tau$	Boosted
$\tau\tau$	VH	$\tau\tau$	VBF
$b\bar{b}$	WH	$b\bar{b}$	WH
$b\bar{b}$	$Z_\ell H$	$b\bar{b}$	$Z_\ell H$
$b\bar{b}$	$Z_\nu H$	$b\bar{b}$	$Z_\nu H$
			$t\bar{t}H$

$\otimes$  8 TeV  $\mathcal{L} = 5.1\text{-}5.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

ATLAS		CMS	
$\gamma\gamma$		low- $p_T$	$\gamma\gamma$
$\gamma\gamma$		high- $p_T$	$\gamma\gamma$
$\gamma\gamma$		di-jet	$\gamma\gamma$
$ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$			
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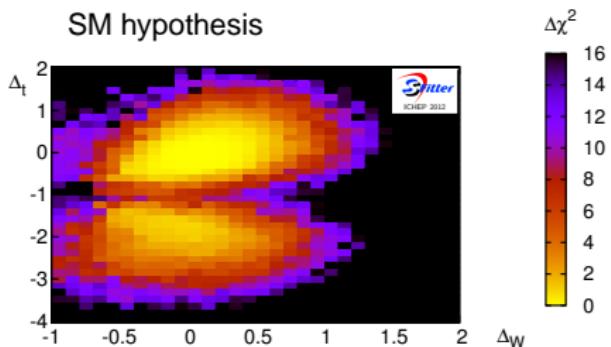
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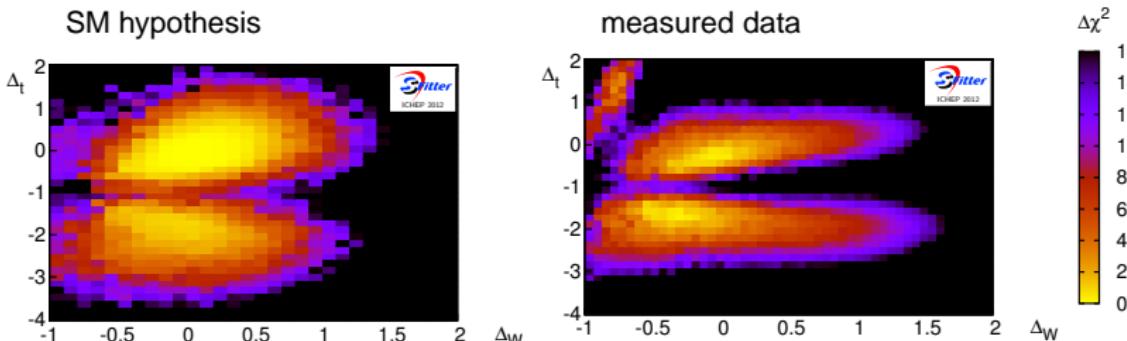
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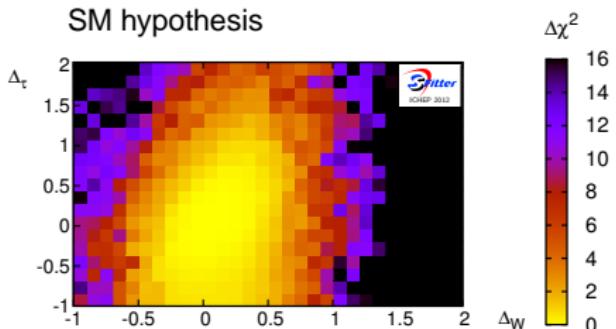
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2012 results:

- similar to expectation
- flipped-top coupling basically  
equal log-likelihood
- small remnant of large- $\Delta_t$  solution

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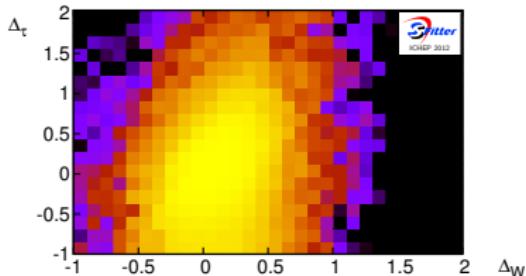
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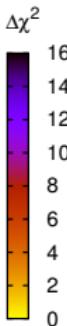
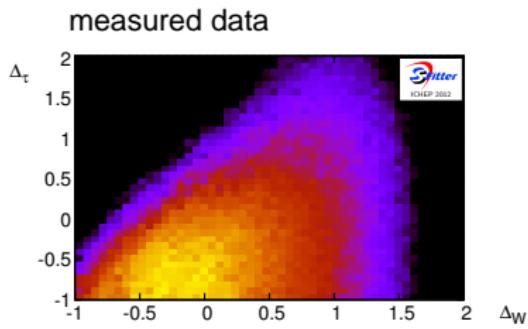
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SM hypothesis



measured data

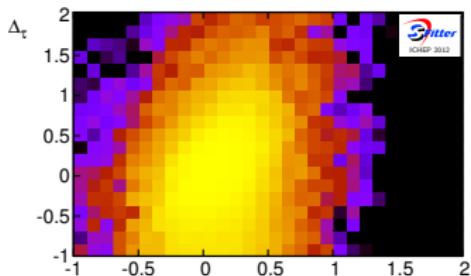


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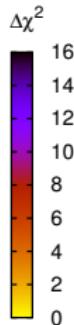
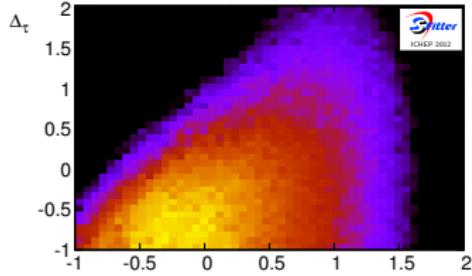
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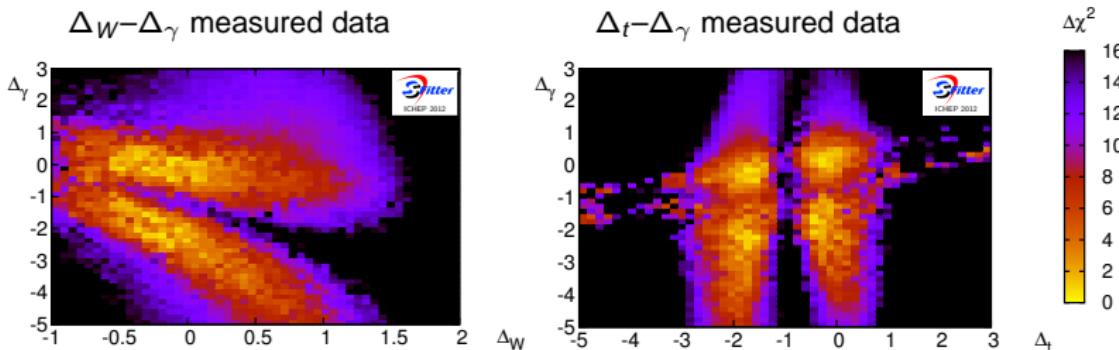
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Best-fitting solutions:

$\Delta_W$	$\Delta_Z$	$\Delta_t$	$\Delta_b$	$\Delta_\tau$	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$
-0.03	-0.02	-0.25	-0.25	-0.90	27.7/49
-0.05	-0.04	-0.34	<b>-1.73</b>	-0.70	27.6/49
-0.29	-0.09	<b>-1.65</b>	-0.32	-0.70	27.7/49

# Global view

Independent contribution to photon coupling  $\Delta_\gamma$



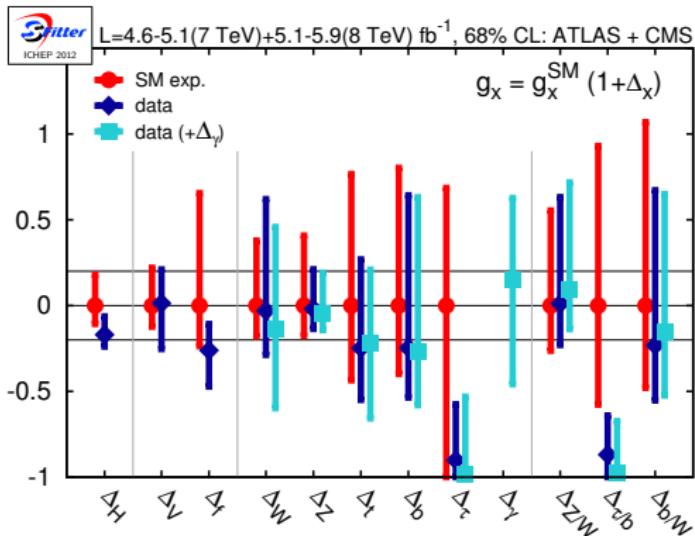
Standard Model-like solution plus secondary flipped-sign solutions

No surprising new features

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-0.13	-0.05	-0.22	-0.27	-0.98	0.16	27.3/48
-0.17	-0.07	<b>-1.67</b>	-0.34	-0.87	-0.22	27.3/48

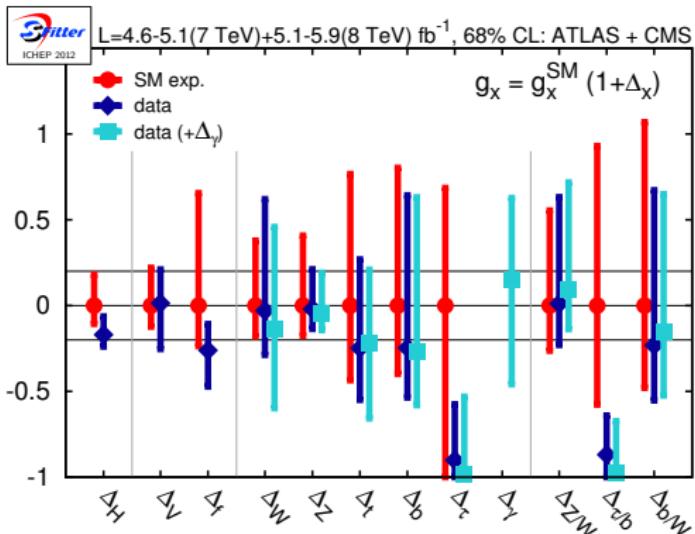
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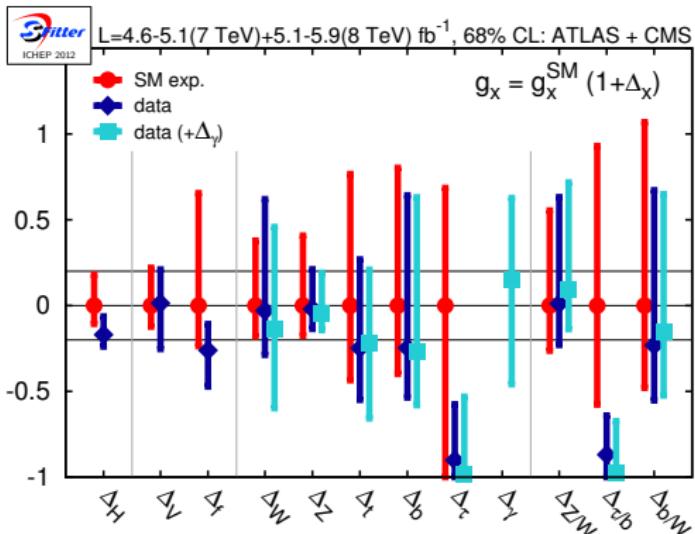


- $\Delta_H$  already very precise
- $\Delta_{V-\Delta_f}$  also well determined  
 $g_f$  lower than expected
- $g_W, g_Z$  okay
- $g_b$  and  $g_t$  indirectly preferred smaller
- $g_\tau$  inconclusive in data
- ratios:  
no improvement over direct measurements

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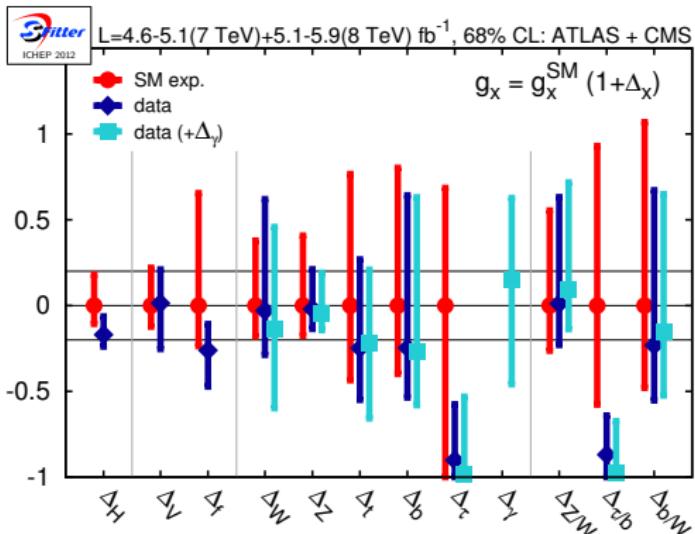
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Moving towards Standard Model?

# Missing Information

Signal efficiencies per production mode

CMS 2011  $\gamma\gamma$  analysis reimplemented  
 contributions to different analysis channels separated by Higgs production mode

$N_{\text{ev}}/\text{fb}$	$1\ell$	$jj$	$p_T(\gamma\gamma) < 40 \text{ GeV}$				$p_T(\gamma\gamma) > 40 \text{ GeV}$			
			$R_g^>$ BAR	$R_g^<$ BAR	$R_g^>$ END	$R_g^<$ END	$R_g^>$ BAR	$R_g^<$ BAR	$R_g^>$ END	$R_g^<$ END
GGF	0	0.14	3.23	3.40	1.20	1.44	1.55	1.64	0.58	0.69
VBF	0	0.44	0.067	0.071	0.026	0.031	0.17	0.18	0.066	0.079
VH	0.089	0.0035	0.059	0.063	0.028	0.033	0.17	0.18	0.081	0.097
GGF/sum	0	0.24	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.82	0.82	0.80	0.80
VBF/sum	0	0.70	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
VH/sum	1	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.11

CMS ICHEP 2012  $\gamma\gamma$  analysis:

Expected signal and estimated background										
Event classes		SM Higgs boson expected signal ( $m_H=125 \text{ GeV}$ )						Background $m_{\gamma\gamma} = 125 \text{ GeV}$ (ev./GeV)		
		Total	ggH	VBF	VH	ttH	$\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ (GeV)	FWHM/2.35 (GeV)		
$7 \text{ TeV } 5.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	Untagged 0	3.2	61%	17%	19%	3%	1.21	1.14	$3.3 \pm 0.4$	
	Untagged 1	16.3	88%	6%	6%	1%	1.26	1.08	$37.5 \pm 1.3$	
	Untagged 2	21.5	91%	4%	4%	—	1.59	1.32	$74.8 \pm 1.9$	
	Untagged 3	32.8	91%	4%	4%	—	2.47	2.07	$193.6 \pm 3.0$	
	Dijet tag	2.9	27%	73%	1%	—	1.73	1.37	$1.7 \pm 0.2$	
$7 \text{ TeV } 5.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	Untagged 0	6.1	68%	12%	16%	4%	1.38	1.23	$7.4 \pm 0.6$	
	Untagged 1	21.0	88%	6%	6%	1%	1.53	1.31	$54.7 \pm 1.5$	
	Untagged 2	30.2	92%	4%	3%	—	1.94	1.55	$115.2 \pm 2.3$	
	Untagged 3	40.0	92%	4%	4%	—	2.86	2.35	$256.5 \pm 3.4$	

→ not constant  
 → important information

Only given indirectly in exp. publications  
e.g. luminosity error correlated between all channels

Using approximation of correlation matrix

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data: SMChannelATLAS8WW0 = 185 +/- 1 pois 9% stat 3.6% syst 0 syst 4% syst ...
data: BkgChannelATLAS8WW0 = 142 +/- 2 pois 3.6% syst 2% syst 4% syst ...
data: SMChannelATLAS8WW1 = 56 +/- 1 pois 9% stat 3.6% syst 0 syst 4% syst
...
...
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⇒ Information matrix

ATLASWW0	0.00593	-0.01220	3.0300	0.00340	...
ATLASWW1	-0.00628	-0.00279	0.0034	-0.00663	...
...					

→ Valuable information

Did we get it (approximately) right?

Disclaimer: All numbers on this slide for illustration only.

# In the future

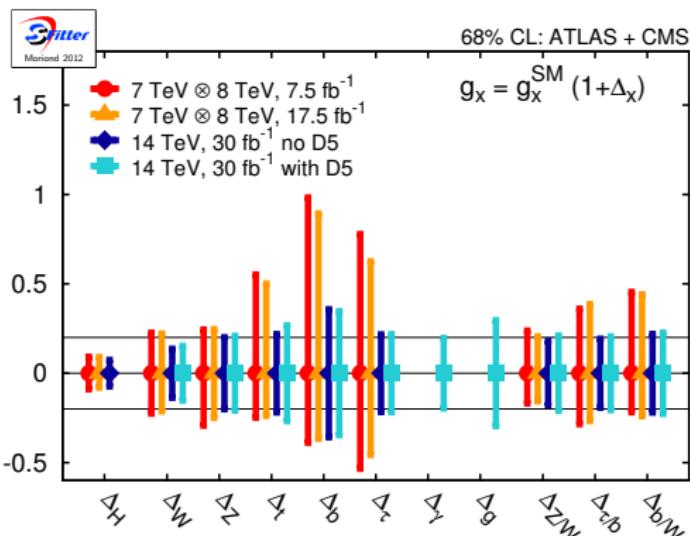
2012, 2014, ... (assuming  $m_H = 125$  GeV)

- Scenarios:
- 2012<sub>low</sub>:  $(7.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 8 \text{ TeV}) \otimes (5 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 7 \text{ TeV})$
  - 2012<sub>high</sub>:  $(17.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 8 \text{ TeV}) \otimes (5 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 7 \text{ TeV})$
  - 2014:  $(30 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 14 \text{ TeV})$

Standard Model hypothesis

Extrapolation 7 → 8 TeV done blindly

(only statistical improvements, based on 2011 measurements)



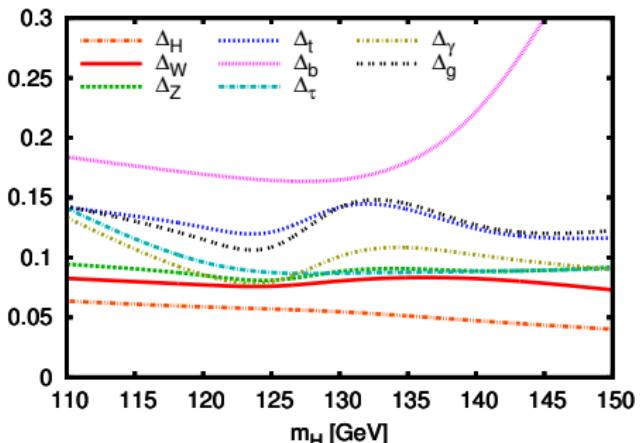
- VBF measurements giving important information
- $t\bar{t}H$  and  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  measurements
- $g_g$  and  $g_\gamma$  accessible independently

⇒ exciting prospects

# LHC's final numbers

LHC high-luminosity run: 14 TeV,  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

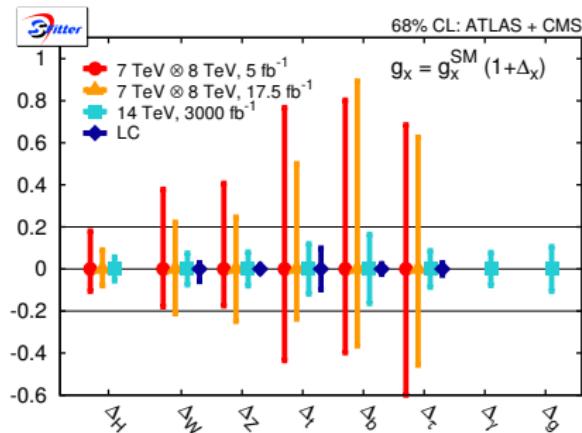
Standard Model hypothesis



- significant improvement
- statistical scaling does not apply any longer
- many couplings limited by systematic (luminosity) and theory error

# Conclusions

- Determining the Higgs-boson couplings important for our understanding of electroweak symmetry breaking  
→ Standard Model with effective Higgs couplings
- All errors including correlations fully implemented  
(SFitter: collaboration of theorists and experimentalists)
- SM Higgs Boson good explanation of observed excesses





- Need to scan high-dimensional parameter space
- ⇒ SFitter [Lafaye, Plehn, MR, Zerwas]
- General Higgs couplings from modified version of HDecay [Djouadi, Kalinowski, Spira]
- Three scanning techniques:
  - Weighted Markov Chain
  - Cooling Markov Chain (equivalent to simulated annealing)
  - Gradient Minimisation (Minuit)
  - Nested Sampling [Skilling; Feroz, Hobson]
- Output of SFitter:
  - Fully-dimensional log-likelihood map
  - Reduction to plotable one- or two-dimensional distributions via both
    - Bayesian (marginalisation) or
    - Frequentist (profile likelihood) techniques
  - List of best points
- Also successfully used for SUSY parameter extraction studies [partly in coll. with Adam, Kneur; Turlay]

# Higgs at the LHC

Input data [Dührssen (ATL-PHYS-2002-030), ATLAS CSC Note; CMS results comparable]

$m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$ ;  $\mathcal{L} = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

production	decay	$S + B$	$B$	$S$	$\Delta S^{(\text{exp})}$	$\Delta S^{(\text{theo})}$
$gg \rightarrow H$	$ZZ$	13.4	$6.6 (\times 5)$	6.8	3.9	0.8
$qqH$	$ZZ$	1.0	$0.2 (\times 5)$	0.8	1.0	0.1
$gg \rightarrow H$	$WW$	1019.5	$882.8 (\times 1)$	136.7	63.4	18.2
$q\bar{q}H$	$WW$	59.4	$37.5 (\times 1)$	21.9	10.2	1.7
$t\bar{t}H$	$WW(3\ell)$	23.9	$21.2 (\times 1)$	2.7	6.8	0.4
$t\bar{t}H$	$WW(2\ell)$	24.0	$19.6 (\times 1)$	4.4	6.7	0.6
inclusive	$\gamma\gamma$	12205.0	$11820.0 (\times 10)$	385.0	164.9	44.5
$qqH$	$\gamma\gamma$	38.7	$26.7 (\times 10)$	12.0	6.5	0.9
$t\bar{t}H$	$\gamma\gamma$	2.1	$0.4 (\times 10)$	1.7	1.5	0.2
$WH$	$\gamma\gamma$	2.4	$0.4 (\times 10)$	2.0	1.6	0.1
$ZH$	$\gamma\gamma$	1.1	$0.7 (\times 10)$	0.4	1.1	0.1
$qqH$	$\tau\tau(2\ell)$	26.3	$10.2 (\times 2)$	16.1	5.8	1.2
$qqH$	$\tau\tau(1\ell)$	29.6	$11.6 (\times 2)$	18.0	6.6	1.3
$t\bar{t}H$	$b\bar{b}$	244.5	$219.0 (\times 1)$	25.5	31.2	3.6
$WH/ZH$	$bb$	228.6	$180.0 (\times 1)$	48.6	20.7	4.0

Last line obtained using subjet techniques ([Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, Salam]),  
theoretical results confirmed by ATLAS ([ATL-PHYS-PUB-2009-088])  
(stricter cuts, statistical significance basically unchanged)

Additional hidden sector as singlet under SM gauge groups

[Binotto, van der Bij; Hill, van der Bij; Schabinger, Wells; Patt, Wilczek; ...]

Only possible connection to SM:

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \Phi_s^\dagger \Phi_s \Phi_h^\dagger \Phi_h$$

$\Phi_{s/h}$ : Higgs field of SM/hidden sector

Electro-weak symmetry breaking:

$$\phi_{s/h} \rightarrow (v_{s/h} + H_{s/h})/\sqrt{2}$$

$H_s$  and  $H_h$  mix into mass eigenstates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \chi & \sin \chi \\ -\sin \chi & \cos \chi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_s \\ H_h \end{pmatrix}$$

Modifications for  $H_1$ : ( $\cos \chi \hat{=} \Delta_H$ )

$$\sigma = \cos^2 \chi \cdot \sigma^{\text{SM}}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{vis}} = \cos^2 \chi \cdot \Gamma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{SM}}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{inv}} = \cos^2 \chi \cdot \Gamma_{\text{inv}}^{\text{SM}} + \Gamma_{\text{hid}}$$

( $\Gamma_{\text{inv}}^{\text{SM}}$ : Decay  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\nu$  (negligible) )

similarly for  $H_2$  with  $\cos \chi \leftrightarrow \sin \chi$  plus possibly  $\Gamma_2^{HH} : H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1$

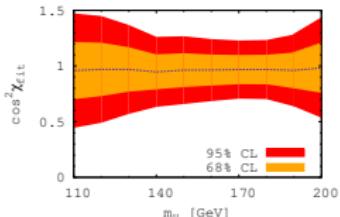
# The Higgs Portal

Fit of  $\cos^2 \chi_{\text{fit}}$  without constraints (14 TeV, 30  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

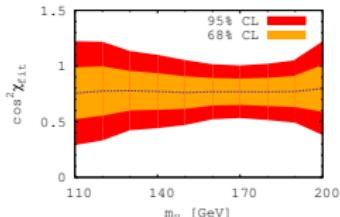
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- No invisible decay modes

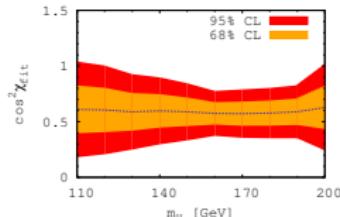
$$\cos^2 \chi_{\text{th}} = 1.0$$



$$\cos^2 \chi_{\text{th}} = 0.8$$



$$\cos^2 \chi_{\text{th}} = 0.6$$



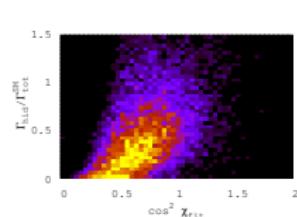
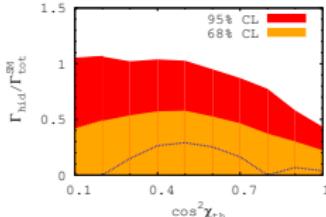
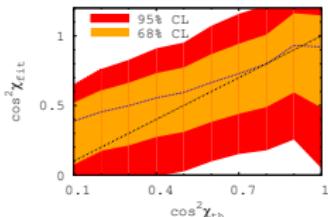
⇒ If  $\cos^2 \chi_{\text{th}} < 0.6$  can exclude SM at the 95% CL with 30  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

- Measuring invisible decays in VBF-Higgs production

Signature: Two VBF-jets plus missing  $E_T$

[Eboli, Zeppenfeld; MC-study: ATLAS]

$$\Gamma_{\text{hid}} = \sin^2 \chi \cdot \Gamma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{SM}} \quad (\text{rhs: } \cos^2 \chi_{\text{th}} = 0.6)$$



# The Higgs Portal

[C. Englert, Plehn, Rauch, D. Zerwas, P.M. Zerwas]

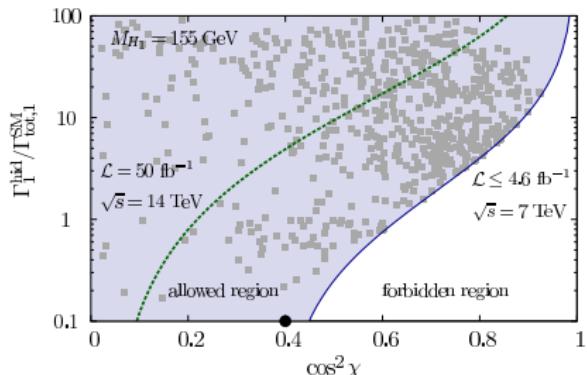
- bounds are determined by measurement of twin ratios

$$\left( \frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_d}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}} \right) / \left( \frac{\Gamma_p \Gamma_d}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}} \right)^{\text{SM}} = (\sigma_p \times \text{BR}_d) / (\sigma_p \times \text{BR}_d)^{\text{SM}}$$

$$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_1 \rightarrow F)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_1 \rightarrow F)^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\cos^2 \chi}{1 + \tan^2 \chi (\Gamma_1^{\text{hid}} / \Gamma_{\text{tot},1}^{\text{SM}})} \leq \mathcal{R}$$

$$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_1 \rightarrow \text{inv})}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_1)^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\sin^2 \chi (\Gamma_1^{\text{hid}} / \Gamma_{\text{tot},1}^{\text{SM}})}{1 + \tan^2 \chi (\Gamma_1^{\text{hid}} / \Gamma_{\text{tot},1}^{\text{SM}})} \leq \mathcal{J}$$

- additional constraint: electroweak precision data (dots: compatible points)



# The Higgs Portal

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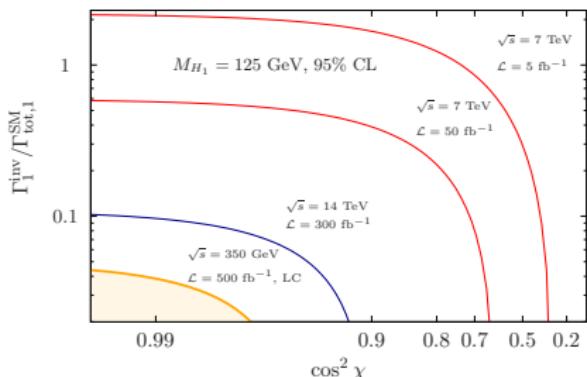
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- additional constraint: electroweak precision data (dots: compatible points)



- Standard Model: limit  $\mathcal{R} \rightarrow 1$
- quantify coincidence by possible deviations left
- (invisible decays hard at LHC:  
→ Linear Collider)

# Strongly-Interacting Light Higgs

[Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi; Espinosa, Grojean, Mühlleitner]

Higgs pseudo-Goldstone boson of new strongly interacting sector  
Modifications parametrized by  $\xi = (v/f)^2$  ( $f$ : Goldstone scale)

## ■ MCHM4:

Scaling of all couplings with  $\sqrt{1 - \xi}$   
⇒ Identify  $\cos^2 \chi = 1 - \xi$   
 $\Gamma_{\text{hid}} = 0$

## ■ MCHM5:

Scaling:

$$g_{VH} = g_{VH}^{\text{SM}} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \xi}$$

$$g_{f\bar{f}H} = g_{f\bar{f}H}^{\text{SM}} \cdot \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$$

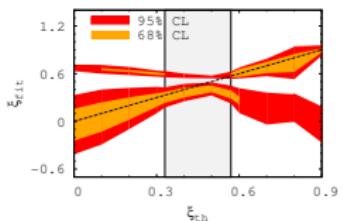
Significant and observable deviations also in Higgs self-couplings

[Gröber, Mühlleitner]

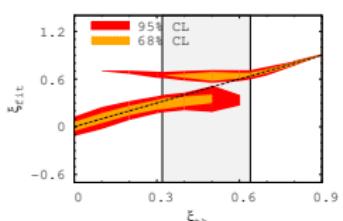
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Secondary solutions appear (sign of  $f\bar{f}H$  coupling)

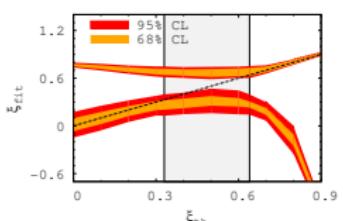
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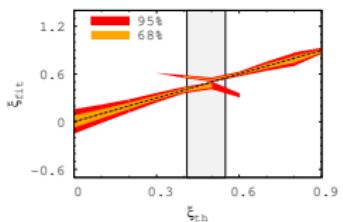
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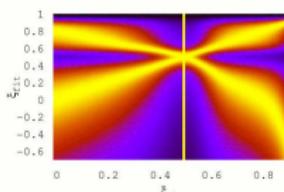
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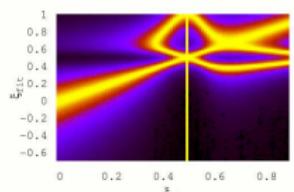
$$\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



$$\text{Gluon fusion } H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



$$WH/ZH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$



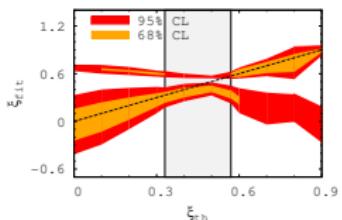
Not a true degeneracy

→ Each (smeared) toy experiment has unique solution

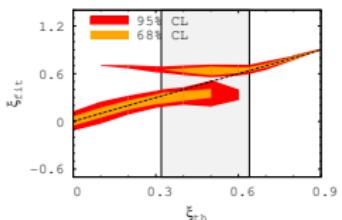
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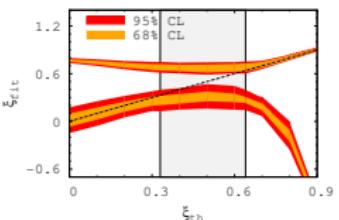
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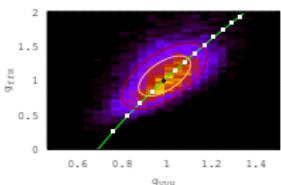


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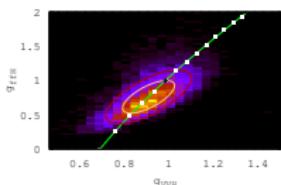


Independent fit of common vector and fermion couplings

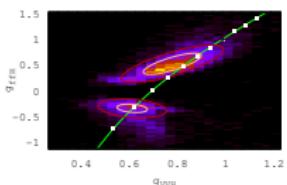
$$\xi_{th} = 0$$



$$\xi_{th} = 0.2$$



$$\xi_{th} = 0.6$$



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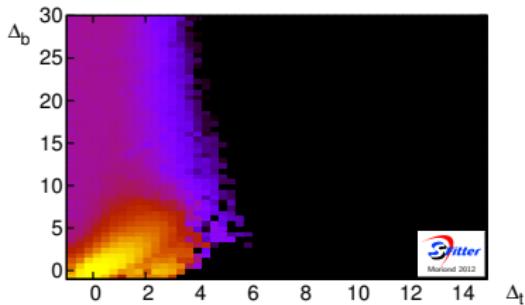
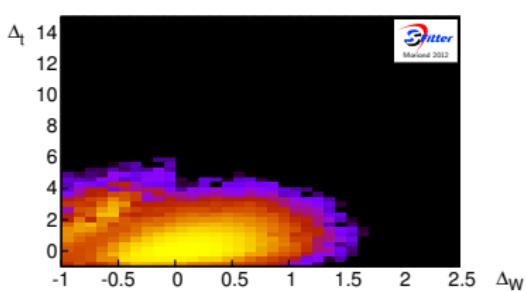
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# Top-associated Higgs Subjets

Add additional measurement for  $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  using subjet techniques

[Plehn, Salam, Spannowsky]

extrapolated to 7 TeV  
SM hypothesis



⇒ Secondary solution strongly suppressed  
→ large  $g_t$  disfavoured by new measurement