

*Inferring the Nature of the Boson at  
125 – 126 GeV*

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## Facts about the new resonance

*ATLAS and CMS collaborations at CERN have observed a new resonance which has a mass of around 125-126 GeV.*

- We assume that exists only one resonance that decays to both  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $ZZ$ . Denote by  $H$ .*
- Since it decays to two-photons, it must be a Boson, but cannot have Spin 1 (forbidden by Landau-Yang Theorem).*
- Is a charge conjugation  $C = +$  state.*

## Our Aim

*If  $H$  is the Higgs boson of SM then  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  and its couplings to other known particles follows the SM prediction exactly.*

- We propose a simple but efficient method of ascertaining the spin and parity of the particle and also determine information about its couplings to two  $Z$  bosons.*
- Study the Golden Channel:  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4$  leptons.*



## The Approach

1. For each allowed spin possibility, write down the **most general HZZ vertex factor** assuming Lorentz invariance and Bose symmetry.
2. Identify the **P-even and P-odd terms** in the vertex factor.
3. Find out the **most general angular distribution** for  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow (\ell_1^+ \ell_1^-) (\ell_2^+ \ell_2^-)$ , where  $\ell_1 \neq \ell_2$ .
4. Express the angular distribution in terms of **Helicity Fractions**.
5. Outline a **procedure to determine** the spin, parity and couplings (to Z bosons) of H using experimentally measured distributions.



## Kinematics

*One of the Z's is on shell*

$$q_1^2 = M_1^2 = M_Z^2$$

*The other Z boson is off-shell*

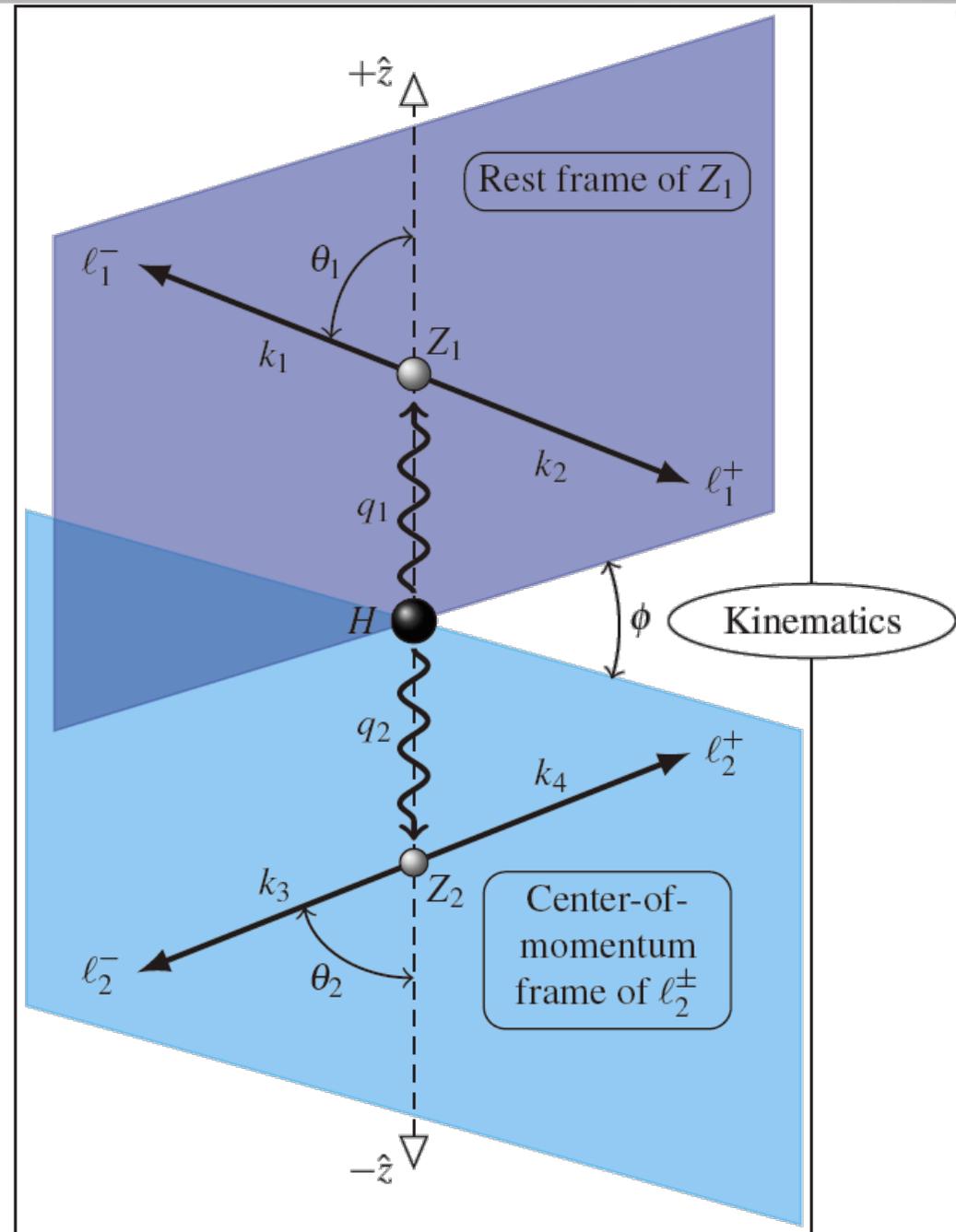
$$q_2^2 = M_2^2 = q^2$$

*It is possible that both Z's are off-shell and we will consider that possibility as well.*

*Differential Decay Rate:*

$$d^4\Gamma_f$$

$$dq^2 d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2 d\phi$$



*In the rest frame of H the momenta are defined as*

$$P = \{M_H, 0, 0, 0\}$$

$$q_1 = \left\{ \sqrt{M_1^2 + X^2}, 0, 0, X \right\} \quad q_2 = \left\{ \sqrt{M_2^2 + X^2}, 0, 0, -X \right\}$$

$$k_1 = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{M_1^2 + X^2} + X \cos \theta_1 \right), \frac{1}{2} M_1 \sin \theta_1, 0, \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{M_1^2 + X^2} \cos \theta_1 + X \right) \right\}$$

$$k_2 = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{M_1^2 + X^2} - X \cos \theta_1 \right), -\frac{1}{2} M_1 \sin \theta_1, 0, \frac{1}{2} \left( X - \sqrt{M_1^2 + X^2} \cos \theta_1 \right) \right\}$$

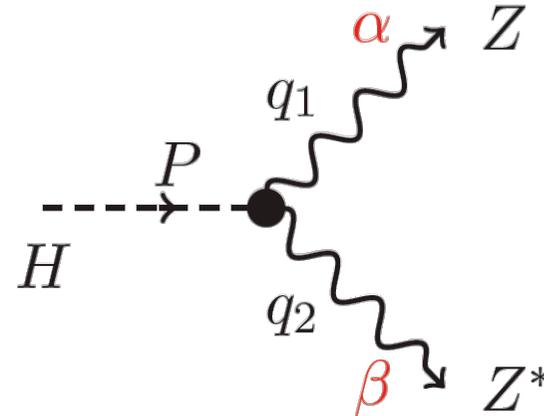
$$k_3 = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{M_2^2 + X^2} - X \cos \theta_2 \right), \frac{1}{2} M_2 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi, \frac{1}{2} M_2 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi, \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{M_2^2 + X^2} \cos \theta_2 - X \right) \right\}$$

$$k_4 = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{M_2^2 + X^2} + X \cos \theta_2 \right), -\frac{1}{2} M_2 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi, -\frac{1}{2} M_2 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi, \frac{1}{2} \left( -\sqrt{M_2^2 + X^2} \cos \theta_2 - X \right) \right\}$$

$$\lambda(x, y, z) = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2xz - 2yz) \quad X = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda(M_H^2, M_1^2, M_2^2)}}{2M_H}$$



# Spin 0 Case



$$V_{HZZ}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{igM_Z}{\cos\theta_W} \left[ a g^{\alpha\beta} + b P^\alpha P^\beta + i c \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma} q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma} \right]$$

↑ ↑  
*P even* *P odd*

For  $J=0$  we have 1 S-wave, 1 P-wave and 1 D-wave contributions and 3 helicity amplitudes. The amplitudes can be written in terms of 3 orthogonal helicity amplitudes in the transversity basis:

$$A_L = \frac{1}{2} (M_H^2 - M_1^2 - M_2^2) a + M_H^2 X^2 b,$$

$$A_{\parallel} = \sqrt{2} M_1 M_2 a$$

$$A_{\perp} = \sqrt{2} M_1 M_2 X M_H c$$

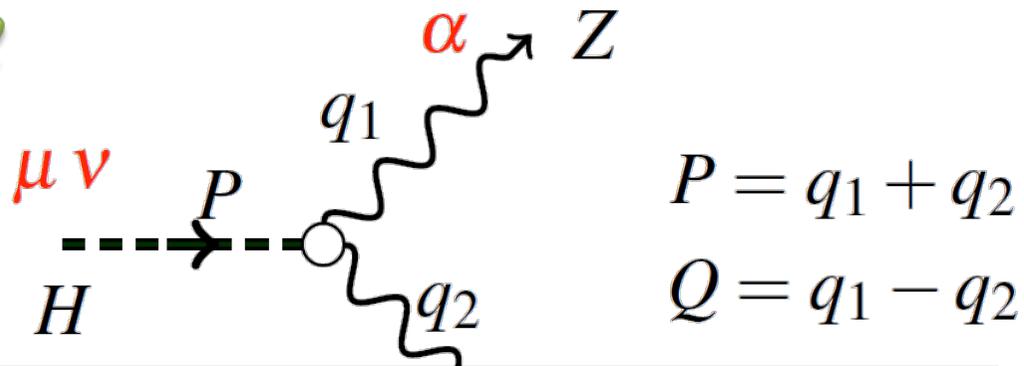


*The vertex  $V_{HZZ}^{\alpha\beta}$  is derived from an effective Lagrangian where higher dimensional operators contribute to the momentum dependence of the form factors.*

*Since the effective Lagrangian in the case of arbitrary new physics is not known, no momentum dependence of  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  can be assumed if the generality of the approach has to be retained.*



# Spin 2 Case



$V_{HZZ}^{\mu\nu;\alpha\beta}$

*Is this the most general vertex for Spin 2?  
We will show that other terms can be added  
but the results remain the same...  
It is hence the most general expression...*

*even  
μ)]*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +2iE \left( g^{\beta\nu} \epsilon^{\alpha\mu\rho\sigma} - g^{\alpha\nu} \epsilon^{\beta\mu\rho\sigma} + g^{\beta\mu} \epsilon^{\alpha\nu\rho\sigma} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - g^{\alpha\mu} \epsilon^{\beta\nu\rho\sigma} \right) q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma} \\
 & +iF \left[ \begin{array}{l} Q^\beta (Q^\nu \epsilon^{\alpha\mu\rho\sigma} + Q^\mu \epsilon^{\alpha\nu\rho\sigma}) \\ - Q^\alpha (Q^\nu \epsilon^{\beta\mu\rho\sigma} + Q^\mu \epsilon^{\beta\nu\rho\sigma}) \end{array} \right] q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma}
 \end{aligned}$$

**P odd** ←



$\hat{P}_{12}$  is the operator that exchanges the two Z bosons:  
exchanges both their momenta and spins or polarizations

$$\hat{P}_{12} |2, S_z; L_{orbital}, L_{spin}\rangle = (-1)^{L_{orbital} + L_{spin}} |2, S_z; L_{orbital}, L_{spin}\rangle$$

$L_{spin}$	$L_{orbital}$	$L_{total}$	Partial wave	$L_{orbital} + L_{spin}$	Comments
0	2	2	$\mathcal{D}$ -wave	2	Allowed
1	1	{2, 1, 0}	$\mathcal{P}$ -wave	2	Allowed
1	2	{3, 2, 1}	$\mathcal{D}$ -wave	3	Not allowed
1	3	{4, 3, 2}	$\mathcal{F}$ -wave	4	Allowed
2	0	2	$\mathcal{S}$ -wave	2	Allowed
2	1	{3, 2, 1}	$\mathcal{P}$ -wave	3	Not allowed
2	2	{4, 3, 2, 1, 0}	$\mathcal{D}$ -wave	4	Allowed
2	3	{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}	$\mathcal{F}$ -wave	5	Not allowed
2	4	{6, 5, 4, 3, 2}	$\mathcal{G}$ -wave	6	Allowed



For  $J=2$  we have 1 S-wave, 1 P-wave, 2 D-wave, 1 F-wave and 1G-wave contributions and 6 helicity amplitudes.

$$A_L = \frac{4X}{3u_1} [E(u_2^4 - M_H^2 u_1^2) + F(4u_1^2 M_H^2 X^2)]$$

$$A_M = \frac{8M_1 M_2 v X}{3\sqrt{3}u_1} E$$

$$A_1 = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}M_H^2} [A(M_H^4 - u_2^4) - B(8M_H^4 X^2) + C(4M_H^2 X^2)(u_1^2 - M_H^2) - D(8M_H^4 X^4)]$$

$$A_2 = \frac{8M_1 M_2}{3\sqrt{3}} (A + 4X^2 C)$$

$$A_3 = \frac{4}{3M_H u_1} [A(u_2^4 - M_H^2 u_1^2) - B(8M_H^4 X^2) + C(4M_H^2 X^2)(u_1^2 - M_H^2) - D(8M_H^4 X^4)]$$

$$A_4 = \frac{8M_1 M_2 w}{3M_H u_1} A$$

Where

$$u_1^2 = M_1^2 + M_2^2$$

$$u_2^2 = M_1^2 - M_2^2$$

$$v^2 = 4M_H^2 u_1^2 + 3u_2^4$$

$$w^2 = 2M_H^2 u_1^2 + u_2^4$$

*It is possible to add extra terms to the vertex factor  $V_{HZZ}^{\mu\nu;\alpha\beta}$ , e.g.*

$$i G [\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\nu\rho} P_\rho Q^\mu + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\rho} P_\rho Q^\nu]$$

*Results in redefinition of  $A_L$  and  $A_M$*

$$A_L = \frac{4X}{3u_1} [(E - 2G)(u_2^4 - M_H^2 u_1^2) + F(4u_1^2 M_H^2 X^2)]$$

$$A_M = \frac{8M_1 M_2 v X}{3\sqrt{3}u_1} (E - 2G)$$

$$E \Rightarrow E - 2G$$

*It is possible to add only one more extra term to vertex factor  $V_{HZZ}^{\mu\nu;\alpha\beta}$ ,  
 $i \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma} Q^\mu Q^\nu q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma}$ .*

*Schouten Identity:*

$$g^{\lambda\mu} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma} + g^{\lambda\alpha} \epsilon^{\beta\rho\sigma\mu} + g^{\lambda\beta} \epsilon^{\rho\sigma\mu\alpha} + g^{\lambda\rho} \epsilon^{\sigma\mu\alpha\beta} + g^{\lambda\sigma} \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\rho} = 0$$

*The identity holds in four dimensions simply because the left hand side is fully anti-symmetric in the five indices  $\alpha, \beta, \rho, \sigma, \mu$ .*



$$\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma} Q^\mu Q^\nu q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ Q^\nu (\epsilon^{\alpha\mu\rho\sigma} Q^\beta - \epsilon^{\beta\mu\rho\sigma} Q^\alpha) \right. \\ \left. + Q^\mu (\epsilon^{\alpha\nu\rho\sigma} Q^\beta - \epsilon^{\beta\nu\rho\sigma} Q^\alpha) \right] q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma}$$

$$+\frac{P \cdot Q}{4} (\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\sigma} Q^\nu + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\nu\sigma} Q^\mu) Q_\sigma - \frac{Q^2}{4} (\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\rho} Q^\nu + \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\nu\rho} Q^\mu) P_\rho$$

*Only this term is new*

*P · Q is scalar and should be absorbed in form factor but it is odd under exchange of Z's. Such terms can't arise from effective Lagrangian where the two Z's are symmetric.*

*Helicity fractions defined as  $F_i = \frac{A_i}{\sqrt{\sum_j |A_j|^2}}$   $i, j \in \begin{cases} \{L, \parallel, \perp\} & J = 0 \\ \{L, M, 1, 2, 3, 4\} & J = 2 \end{cases}$*

*Note*  $\sum_i |F_i|^2 = 1$

*Also  $\Gamma_f \equiv \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \mathcal{N} \sum_j |A_j|^2$   $\mathcal{N}$  is normalization that is different for  $J = 0$  and  $J = 2$*



*Just to show you:  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  case*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{8\pi}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq_2^2 d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2 d\phi} = & 1 + \frac{|F_{\parallel}|^2 - |F_{\perp}|^2}{4} \cos 2\phi (1 - P_2(\cos\theta_1))(1 - P_2(\cos\theta_2)) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \text{Im}(F_{\parallel}F_{\perp}^*) \sin 2\phi (1 - P_2(\cos\theta_1))(1 - P_2(\cos\theta_2)) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} (1 - 3|F_L|^2) (P_2(\cos\theta_1) + P_2(\cos\theta_2)) + \frac{1}{4} (1 + 3|F_L|^2) P_2(\cos\theta_1)P_2(\cos\theta_2) \\
 & + \frac{9}{8\sqrt{2}} \left[ \text{Re}(F_L F_{\parallel}^*) \cos\phi + \text{Im}(F_L F_{\perp}^*) \sin\phi \right] \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 \\
 & + \eta \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \text{Re}(F_{\parallel}F_{\perp}^*) \left[ \cos\theta_2(2 + P_2(\cos\theta_1)) - \cos\theta_1(2 + P_2(\cos\theta_2)) \right] \right. \\
 & \quad + \frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{Re}(F_L F_{\perp}^*) (\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2) \cos\phi \sin\theta_1 \sin\theta_2 \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{Im}(F_L F_{\parallel}^*) (\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2) \sin\phi \sin\theta_1 \sin\theta_2 \right\} \\
 & - \frac{9}{4} \eta^2 \left\{ (1 - |F_L|^2) \cos\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 + \sqrt{2} \left[ \text{Re}(F_L F_{\parallel}^*) \cos\phi + \text{Im}(F_L F_{\perp}^*) \sin\phi \right] \sin\theta_1 \sin\theta_2 \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$



## Uni-angular distribution in terms of helicity fractions for $J=0$ case

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_1} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \eta \operatorname{Re}(F_{\parallel} F_{\perp}^*) \cos \theta_1 + \frac{1}{4} (1 - 3|F_L|^2) P_2(\cos \theta_1)$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \eta \operatorname{Re}(F_{\parallel} F_{\perp}^*) \cos \theta_2 + \frac{1}{4} (1 - 3|F_L|^2) P_2(\cos \theta_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2\pi}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\phi} = & 1 - \frac{9\pi^2}{32\sqrt{2}} \eta^2 \operatorname{Re}(F_L F_{\parallel}^*) \cos \phi + \frac{1}{4} (|F_{\parallel}|^2 - |F_{\perp}|^2) \cos 2\phi \\ & - \frac{9\pi^2}{32\sqrt{2}} \eta^2 \operatorname{Re}(F_L F_{\perp}^*) \sin \phi + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Im}(F_{\parallel} F_{\perp}^*) \sin 2\phi \end{aligned}$$

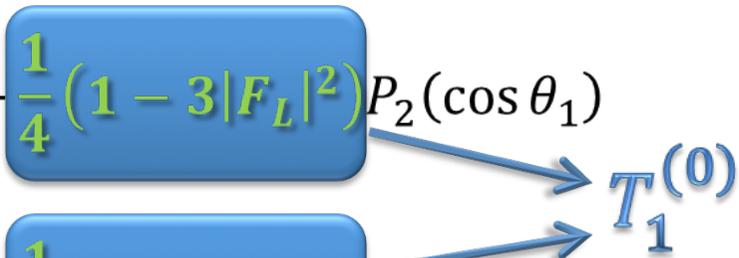
$$\eta = \frac{2 v_{\ell} a_{\ell}}{v_{\ell}^2 + a_{\ell}^2} \text{ where } v_{\ell} = -1 + 4 \sin^2 \theta_W \text{ and } a_{\ell} = -1$$

$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1)$  is 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Legendre Polynomial

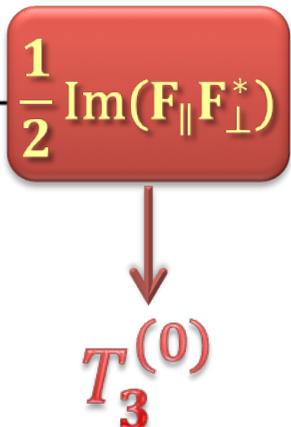
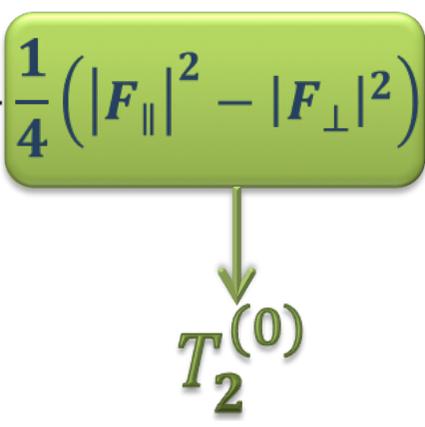
$$\eta = 0.151 \text{ and } \eta^2 = 0.0228$$



## Observables from uni-angular distributions $J = 0$ case.

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} (1 - 3|F_L|^2) P_2(\cos \theta_1)$$


$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} (1 - 3|F_L|^2) P_2(\cos \theta_2)$$


$$\frac{2\pi}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\phi} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} (|F_{\parallel}|^2 - |F_{\perp}|^2) \cos 2\phi + \frac{1}{2} \text{Im}(F_{\parallel} F_{\perp}^*) \sin 2\phi$$




*$F_L$ ,  $F_{\parallel}$  and  $F_{\perp}$  can be solved in terms of  $T_1^{(0)}$ ,  $T_2^{(0)}$  and  $T_3^{(0)}$*

$$|F_L|^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 - 4 T_1^{(0)} \right),$$

$$|F_{\parallel}|^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 + 2 T_1^{(0)} \right) + 2 T_2^{(0)}$$

$$|F_{\perp}|^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 + 2 T_1^{(0)} \right) - 2 T_2^{(0)}$$

*From the helicity fractions we can solve for  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$*

$$a = \frac{F_{\parallel}}{\sqrt{2} M_Z M_2} \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_f}{\mathcal{N}}} \quad b = \frac{1}{M_H^2 X^2} \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_f}{\mathcal{N}}} \left[ F_L - \frac{M_H^2 - M_Z^2 - M_2^2}{2\sqrt{2} M_Z M_2} F_{\parallel} \right]$$

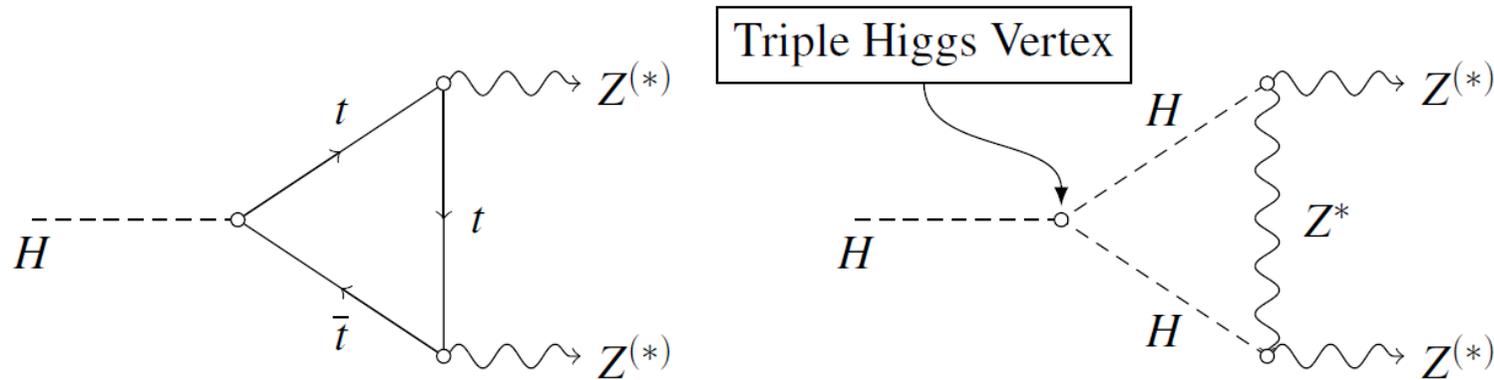
$$c = \frac{F_{\perp}}{\sqrt{2} M_Z M_2 M_H X} \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_f}{\mathcal{N}}}$$

*If we find that  $a = 1$ ,  $b = c = 0$  then and only then is  $H$  the SM Higgs*



## Testing Triple Higgs vertex?

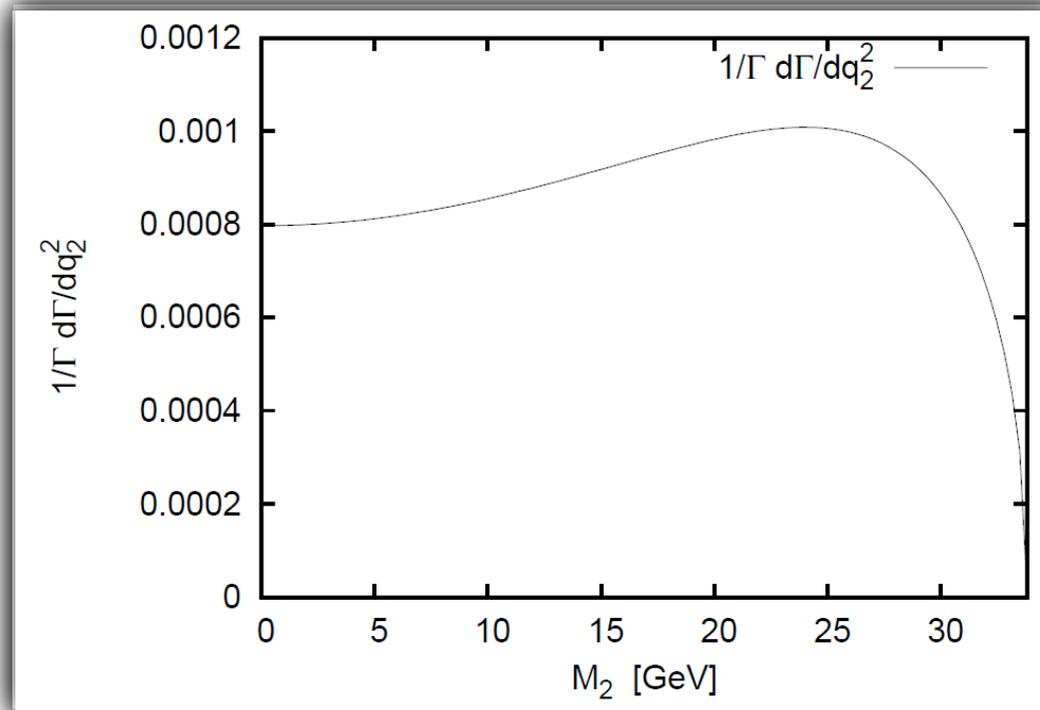
*The  $b$  term comes from higher derivative terms in the Lagrangian. Even in SM, the  $b$  term can manifest itself when we consider loop level corrections,*



*Measurement of  $b \Rightarrow$  first verification of the Higgs self-coupling.*



## *SM tree-level expectations*



*In SM the values of  $T_1^{(0)}$  and  $T_2^{(0)}$  integrated over  $M_2$  are  $-0.148$  and  $0.117$  respectively.*



$$\frac{8\pi}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq_2^2 d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2 d\phi}$$

$J^{PC} = 2^{++}$  case

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + \left( \frac{1}{4} |F_2|^2 - \left[ M_H^2 \frac{u_1^2}{v^2} \right] |F_M|^2 \right) \cos 2\phi (1 - P_2(\cos\theta_1)) (1 - P_2(\cos\theta_2)) \\
&+ \left[ M_H \frac{u_1}{v} \right] \text{Im}(F_2 F_M^*) \sin 2\phi (1 - P_2(\cos\theta_1)) (1 - P_2(\cos\theta_2)) \\
&+ \frac{P_2(\cos\theta_1)}{2} \left\{ \left( -2|F_1|^2 + |F_2|^2 \right) + \left( |F_3|^2 + |F_L|^2 \right) \left[ \frac{M_1^2 - 2M_2^2}{u_1^2} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + |F_M|^2 \left[ 4M_H^2 \frac{u_1^2}{v^2} + 3 \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 v^2} (M_2^2 - 2M_1^2) \right] + |F_4|^2 \left[ 2M_H^2 \frac{u_1^2}{w^2} + \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 w^2} (M_2^2 - 2M_1^2) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left[ 6M_1 M_2 \frac{u_2^2}{u_1^2 w} \right] \text{Re}(F_3 F_4^*) + \left[ 6\sqrt{3} M_1 M_2 \frac{u_2^2}{u_1^2 v} \right] \text{Re}(F_L F_M^*) \right\} \\
&+ \frac{P_2(\cos\theta_2)}{2} \left\{ \left( -2|F_1|^2 + |F_2|^2 \right) + \left( |F_3|^2 + |F_L|^2 \right) \left[ \frac{M_2^2 - 2M_1^2}{u_1^2} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + |F_M|^2 \left[ 4M_H^2 \frac{u_1^2}{v^2} + 3 \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 v^2} (M_1^2 - 2M_2^2) \right] + |F_4|^2 \left[ 2M_H^2 \frac{u_1^2}{w^2} + \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 w^2} (M_1^2 - 2M_2^2) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left[ 6M_2 M_1 \frac{u_2^2}{u_1^2 w} \right] \text{Re}(F_3 F_4^*) - \left[ 6\sqrt{3} M_2 M_1 \frac{u_2^2}{u_1^2 v} \right] \text{Re}(F_L F_M^*) \right\} \\
&+ \frac{P_2(\cos\theta_1) P_2(\cos\theta_2)}{2} \left\{ 2|F_1|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|F_2|^2 - |F_3|^2 - |F_L|^2 - \left[ \frac{u_2^4 - M_H^2 u_1^2}{w^2} \right] |F_4|^2 + \left[ \frac{2M_H^2 u_1^2 - 3u_2^4}{v^2} \right] |F_M|^2 \right\} \\
&+ \frac{9 \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 \cos \phi}{16} \left\{ \left( |F_3|^2 - |F_L|^2 \right) \left[ \frac{M_1 M_2}{u_1^2} \right] + 3|F_M|^2 \left[ M_1 M_2 \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 v^2} \right] - |F_4|^2 \left[ M_1 M_2 \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 w^2} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left[ \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 w} \right] \text{Re}(F_3 F_4^*) + \left[ \sqrt{3} \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 v} \right] \text{Re}(F_L F_M^*) - \sqrt{2} \text{Re}(F_1 F_2^*) \right\} \\
&+ \frac{9 \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 \sin \phi}{16} \left\{ \left[ 2 \frac{M_1 M_2}{u_1^2} \right] \text{Im}(F_3 F_L^*) - \left[ \sqrt{3} \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 v} \right] \text{Im}(F_3 F_M^*) - \left[ \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 w} \right] \text{Im}(F_4 F_L^*) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left[ 2\sqrt{3} M_1 M_2 \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 v w} \right] \text{Im}(F_4 F_M^*) - \left[ 2\sqrt{2} M_H \frac{u_1}{v} \right] \text{Im}(F_1 F_M^*) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$



## Uni-angular distributions in terms of helicity fractions $J = 2$ case.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_1} = & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{P_2(\cos \theta_1)}{4} \left\{ -2|F_1|^2 + |F_2|^2 + (|F_3|^2 + |F_L|^2) \left( \frac{M_1^2 - 2M_2^2}{u_1^2} \right) \right. \\ & + |F_4|^2 \left( 2M_H^2 \frac{u_1^2}{w^2} + \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 w^2} (M_2^2 - 2M_1^2) \right) + |F_M|^2 \left( 4M_H^2 \frac{u_1^2}{v^2} + 3 \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 v^2} (M_2^2 - 2M_1^2) \right) \\ & \left. + 6M_1 M_2 \frac{u_2^2}{u_1^2 v w} \left( v \operatorname{Re}(F_3 F_4^*) + \sqrt{3} w \operatorname{Re}(F_L F_M^*) \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_2} = & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{P_2(\cos \theta_2)}{4} \left\{ -2|F_1|^2 + |F_2|^2 + (|F_3|^2 + |F_L|^2) \left( \frac{M_2^2 - 2M_1^2}{u_1^2} \right) \right. \\ & + |F_4|^2 \left( 2M_H^2 \frac{u_1^2}{w^2} + \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 w^2} (M_1^2 - 2M_2^2) \right) + |F_M|^2 \left( 4M_H^2 \frac{u_1^2}{v^2} + 3 \frac{u_2^4}{u_1^2 v^2} (M_1^2 - 2M_2^2) \right) \\ & \left. - 6M_1 M_2 \frac{u_2^2}{u_1^2 v w} \left( v \operatorname{Re}(F_3 F_4^*) + \sqrt{3} w \operatorname{Re}(F_L F_M^*) \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\phi} = 1 + \left( \frac{1}{4} |F_2|^2 - \frac{M_H^2 u_1^2}{v^2} |F_M|^2 \right) \cos 2\phi + M_H \frac{u_1}{v} \operatorname{Im}(F_2 F_M^*) \sin 2\phi$$

*... up to order  $\eta$*



The  $\cos \theta_1$  and  $\cos \theta_2$  uni-angular distributions differ for  $J = 2$  case unlike for  $J = 0$  case, unless  $F_3 = F_4 = F_L = F_M = 0$  (called special case).

**Uni-angular distribution for  $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$  special case**

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} (|F_2|^2 - 2|F_1|^2) P_2(\cos\theta_1)$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} (|F_2|^2 - 2|F_1|^2) P_2(\cos\theta_2)$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\phi} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} |F_2|^2 \cos 2\phi$$

$T_1^{(2)}$   
 $T_2^{(2)}$

Cannot easily differentiate between  $0^{++}$  and  $2^{++}$  special case.

For  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$

$$T_2^{(0)} = \frac{1}{6} (1 + 2T_1^{(0)})$$

For  $J^{PC} = 2^{++}$  special case

$$T_2^{(2)} = \frac{1}{6} (1 + 2T_1^{(2)})$$

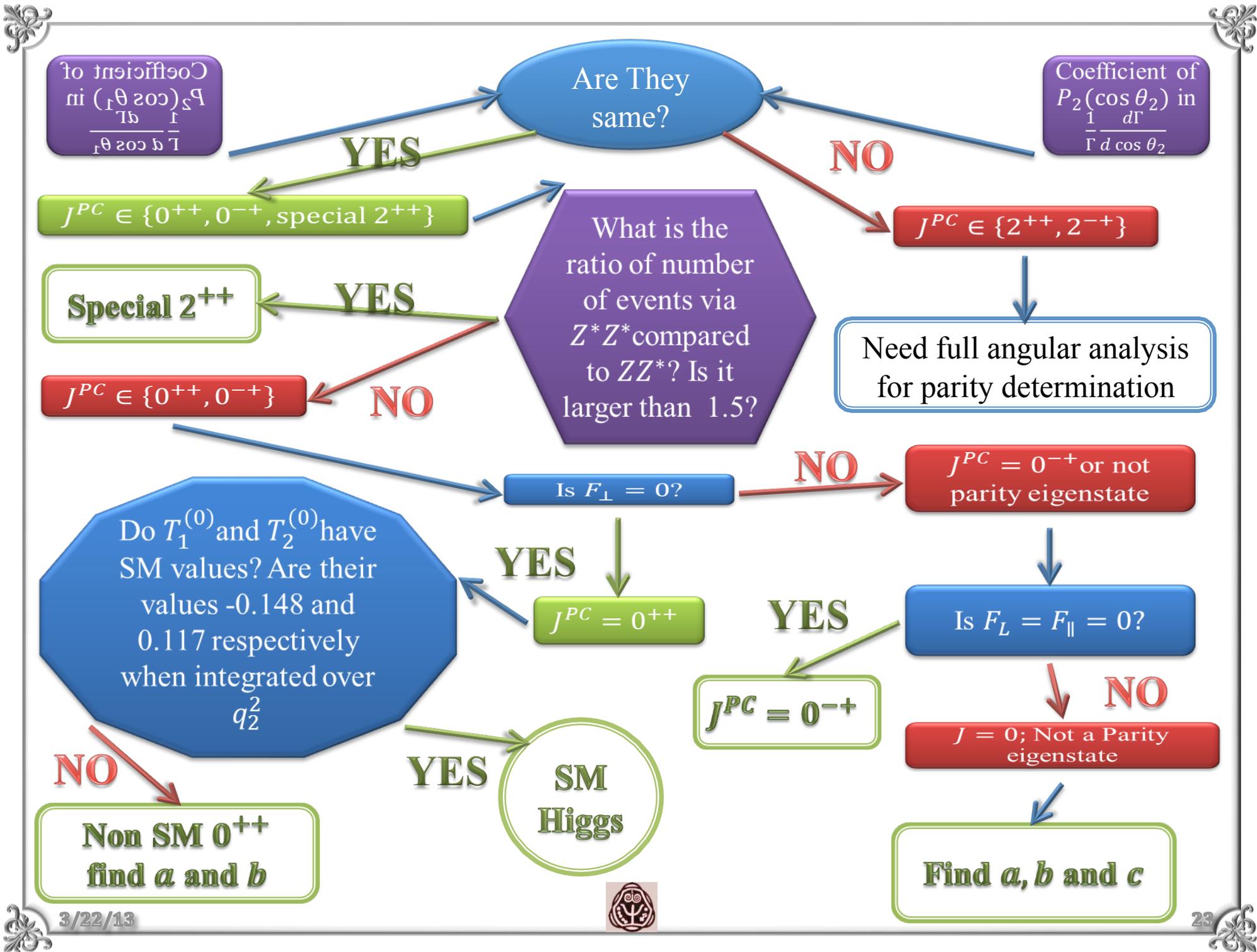


*The extra  $X^2$  dependence in the amplitude for the special  $2^{++}$  case distinguishes it from the  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  case.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left. \begin{aligned}
 A_L &= \frac{1}{2} (M_H^2 - M_1^2 - M_2^2) \mathbf{a} + M_H^2 X^2 \mathbf{b}, \\
 A_{\parallel} &= \sqrt{2} M_1 M_2 \mathbf{a},
 \end{aligned} \right\} J^{PC} = 0^{++} \\
 & \left. \begin{aligned}
 A_1 &= \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}} X^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} (M_H^2 - M_1^2 - M_2^2) \mathbf{c} + M_H^2 X^2 \mathbf{d} \right], \\
 A_2 &= \frac{32}{3\sqrt{3}} X^2 M_1 M_2 \mathbf{c},
 \end{aligned} \right\} J^{PC} = 2^{++}
 \end{aligned}$$

*The main difference between the  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  and the special  $2^{++}$  cases, is that they predict different ratios for the number of  $Z^*Z^*$  events to the number of  $ZZ^*$  events, due to the extra  $X^2$  dependence.*





# Conclusions

*By studying three uni-angular distributions and examining the number of  $Z^*Z^*$  to  $ZZ^*$  events one can unambiguously confirm whether the new boson is indeed the Higgs with  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$  and with couplings to Z bosons exactly as predicted in the Standard Model.*

