

(review of) **Radion Physics at the LHC**

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- The radion in RS1
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Introduction

Is it the Higgs?

- Radion couplings are higgs-like (except to gluons and photons)
- Radion might be the lightest new particle in warped scenarios
- When matter in the bulk, KK modes are constrained to be at ~ 3 TeV. The radion could be the only accessible mode from these models, or perhaps could even be used as a discovery channel for some of the heavy KK modes (1st KK graviton?).
- Radion can in principle mix with the Higgs

[Randall,Sundrum,('98)]

[Charmousis,Gregory,Rubakov('99)]

[Golberger,Wise('99)]

[Csaki,Graesser,LisaRandall,Terning(99)]

[Giudice,Rattazzi,Wells(00)]

[Csaki,Graesser,Kribs(00)]

[Han,Kribs,McElrath(01)]

[Rizzo,Hewett(02)]

[Dominici,Gunion,Grzadkowski,MT(02)],

[Gunion,MT,Wells(03)]

...

[Csaki,Hubisz,Lee(07)]

The Radion and its interactions

In the RS1 model [[Randall,Sundrum,\('98\)](#)] the background metric g_{AB}^o is defined by

$$ds^2 = e^{-2\sigma} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2$$

with $\sigma(y) = ky$ and such that a hierarchy is created between the two boundaries at $y = 0$ and $y = \pi r_0$ is created.

The linear metric perturbations $h_{AB}(x, y)$ can be reduced to

$$ds^2 = \left(e^{-2\sigma} \eta_{\mu\nu} + \left[e^{-2\sigma} h_{\mu\nu}^{TT}(x, y) - \eta_{\mu\nu} r(x) \right] \right) dx^\mu dx^\nu + \left(1 + 2e^{2\sigma} r(x) \right) dy^2$$

[[Charmousis, Gregory, Rubakov\('99\)](#)]

\Rightarrow linear interactions of radion and gravitons with matter but NOT quadratic i.e.

r - ψ - ψ , r - V - V but NOT r - r - V - V

We propose the metric perturbations (only radion)

$$ds^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} \left(e^{-2\sigma} - r(x) + \frac{1}{4} e^{2\sigma} r^2(x) \right) dx^\mu dx^\nu + (1 + 2 e^{2\sigma} r(x) + 2e^{4\sigma} r^2(x)) dy^2$$

such that in the gravity Lagrangian there are NO $r\partial r\partial r$ terms

[Gunion,MT,Wells(03),MT(04)]

$(r(x))$ does not have a potential. A stabilization mechanism is actually required *for example [Golberger,Wise('99)]*

INTERACTIONS

Computing radion interactions is computing graviton interactions:

We write the previous metric as

$$g_{AB} = g_{AB}^{(0)}(y) + g_{AB}^{(1)}(y) r(x) + g_{AB}^{(2)}(y) r^2(x)$$

Matter-gravity interactions come from the matter action

$$S_{mat} = \int dx^5 \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_{mat}$$

To expand this action in powers of the metric perturbations, we use

$$\frac{\delta S_{mat}}{\delta g^{AB}} = \frac{1}{2} \int dx^5 \sqrt{-g} T_{AB}$$

and

$$\frac{\delta^2 S_{mat}}{\delta g^{CD} \delta g^{AB}} = \frac{1}{2} \int dx^5 \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{\delta T_{AB}}{\delta g^{CD}} - \frac{1}{2} T_{AB} g_{CD} \right)$$

And obtain

$$S_{mat}(r^0) = \int dx^5 \sqrt{-g^{(0)}} \mathcal{L}_{mat}$$

$$S_{int}(r) = -\frac{1}{2} \int dx^5 \sqrt{-g^{(0)}} e^{2\sigma} (-T^\mu_\mu + 2T_{55}) r(x) \quad [\text{Rizzo(02),Csaki,Hubisz,Lee(07)}]$$

$$S_{int}(r^2) = \frac{1}{2} \int dx^5 \sqrt{-g^{(0)}} \left[e^{4\sigma} \left(4T_{55} - \frac{1}{4} T^\mu_\mu \right) + g_{(1)}^{AB}(y) g_{(1)}^{CD}(y) \frac{\delta T_{AB}}{\delta g^{CD}} \right] r^2(x)$$

where $g_{(1)}^{AB} = e^{2\sigma} (-g_{(0)}^{AB} + 3 \delta_5^A \delta_5^B)$

But the radion $r(x)$ is NOT canonically normalized (canonical kinetic term).

The canonically normalized radion is $\phi_r(x) \frac{2}{\Lambda_r} = e^{2k\pi r_0} r(x)$

where $\Lambda_r = \sqrt{6} M_{Pl} e^{-k\pi r_0}$

RS1 - Matter on the brane

Single radion interaction becomes

$$S_{int}(r) = \frac{1}{\Lambda_r} \int dx^4 T^\mu{}_\mu \phi_0(x)$$

\Rightarrow Higgs-like couplings!

For vector fields we have

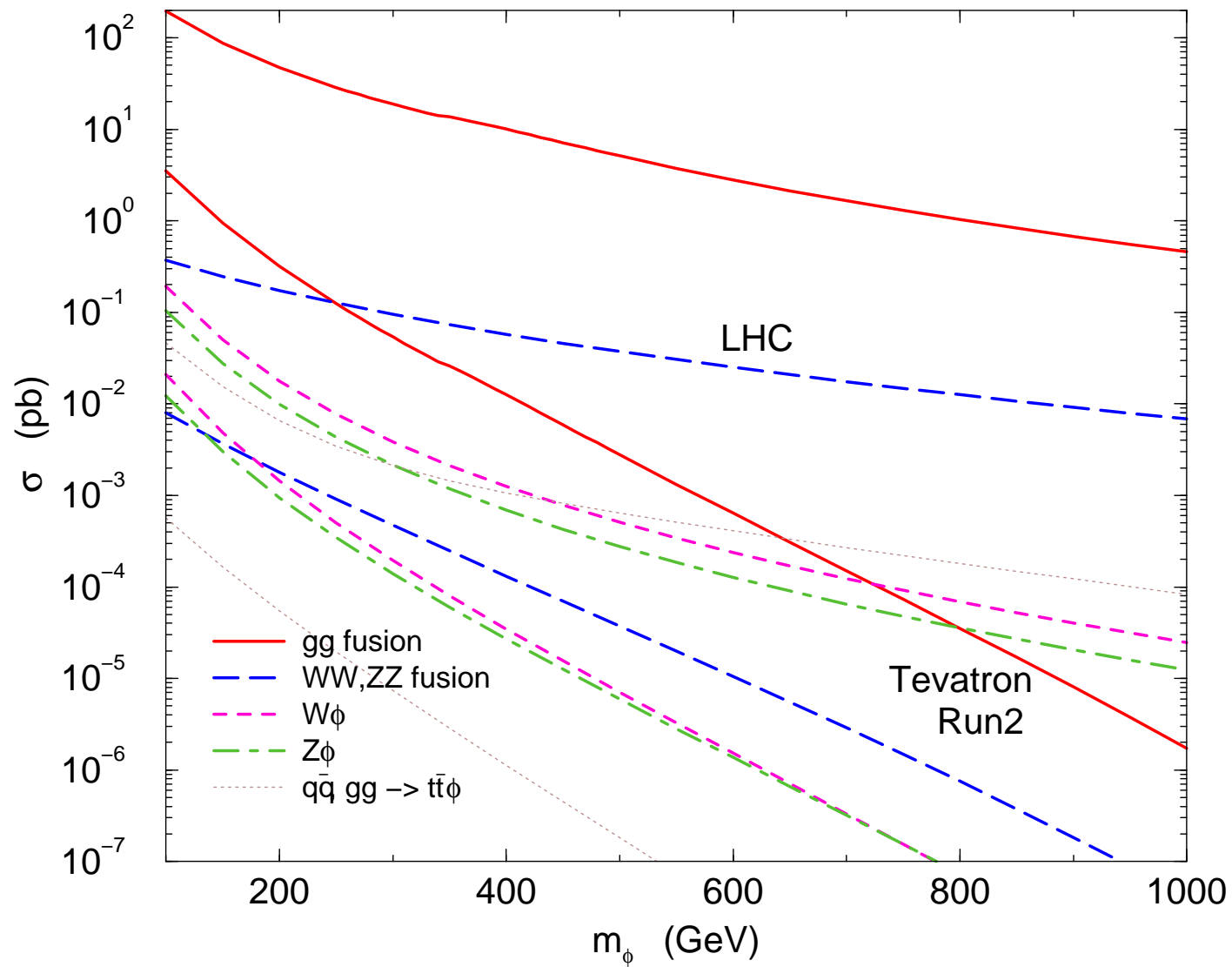
$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_r} \phi_0(x) \left[M_V^2 V^\alpha V_\alpha + \epsilon \left(\frac{F^{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta}}{4} - \frac{M_V^2}{2} V^\alpha V_\alpha \right) \right]$$

Dimensional regularization $D = 4 - \epsilon$. Here ϵ comes from the trace.

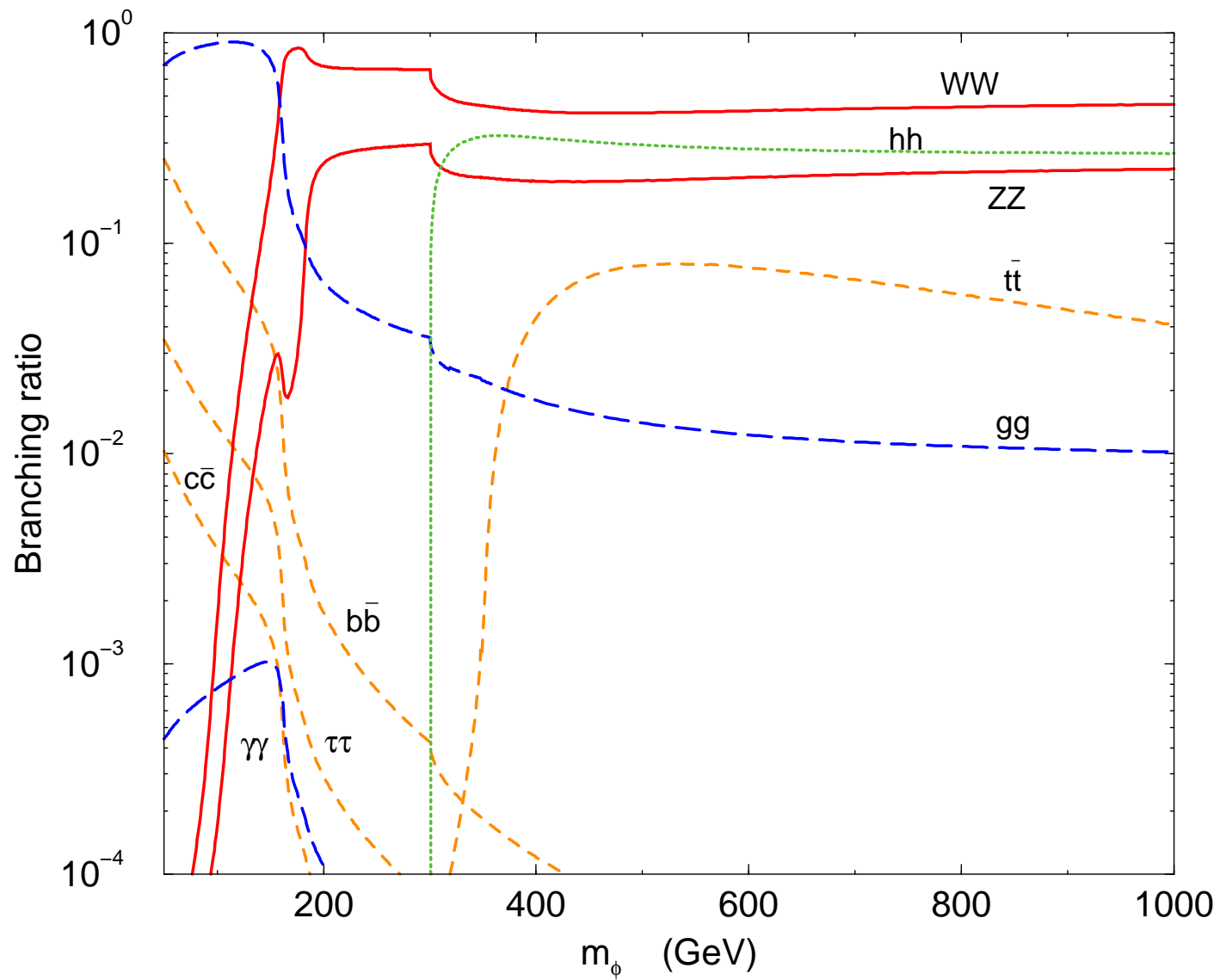
\Rightarrow If $M_V = 0$ (gluons, photons) the ϵ term will cancel with the $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ divergent terms from loops of charged fields.

\Rightarrow Interactions with massless gauge bosons: The higgslike 1-loop contribution + this trace anomaly

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|----------------|---|
| gluons | $-\frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \left[\sum_i F_{1/2}(\tau_i)/2 - b_3 \right] \frac{\phi_0}{\Lambda_r} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$ |
| photons | $-\frac{\alpha}{8\pi} \left[\sum_i e_i^2 N_c^i F_i(\tau_i) - (b_2 + b_Y) \right] \frac{\phi_0}{\Lambda_r} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$ |
| massive bosons | $\frac{\phi_0}{\Lambda_r} M_V^2 V^\alpha V_\alpha$ |
| fermions | $\frac{\phi_0}{\Lambda_r} m_f \bar{f} f$ |



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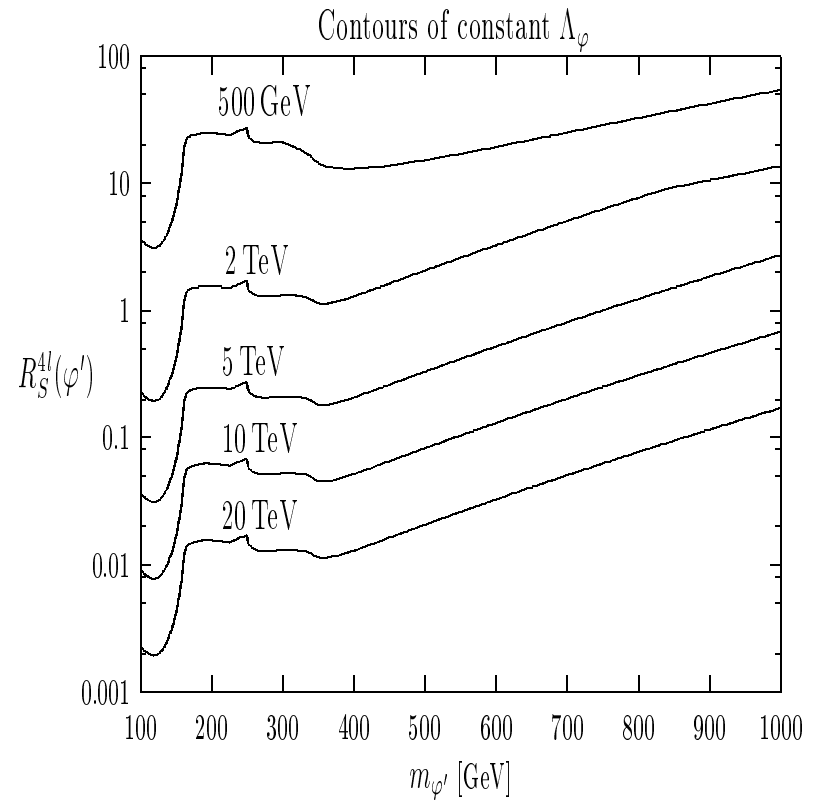
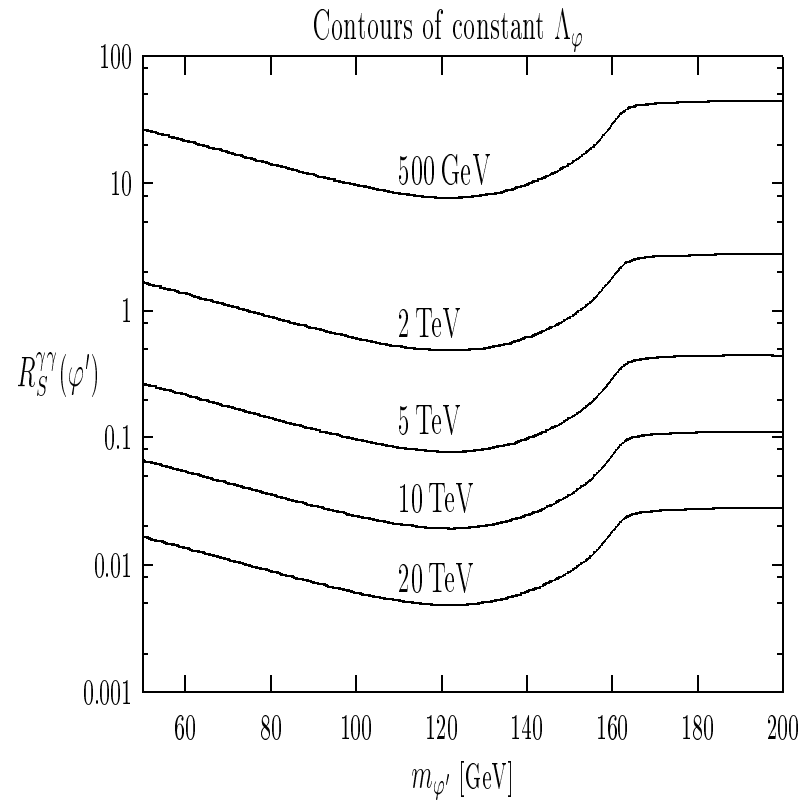


Figure 1: Ratio of signal significance in the $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ channels between the radion and a SM higgs of same mass

(from Giudice, Rattazzi, Wells('00))

The Radion and Matter in the bulk [Csaki,Hubisz,Lee(07)]

With gauge fields and fermions in the bulk (but Higgs on the TeV brane) we need the new interactions with the radion.

$$S_{int}(r) = -\frac{1}{2} \int dx^5 \sqrt{-g^{(0)}} e^{2\sigma} (-T^\mu{}_\mu + 2T_{55}) r(x)$$

For Massless gauge fields:

- The T_{55} term \Rightarrow tree level coupling r -glu-glu and r - γ - γ .
- Brane localized kinetic terms for gauge fields.
- Trace anomaly effect
- Loop contributions (tops and W's)

$$\left[\frac{1 - 4\pi\alpha(\tau_{UV}^0 + \tau_{IR}^0)}{4k\pi r_0} + \frac{\alpha}{8\pi} \left(b - \sum_i \kappa_i F_i(\tau_i) \right) \right] \frac{\phi}{\Lambda_r} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

- Radion interaction with Massive Gauge bosons maintains its main contribution from the boson mass
- Interaction with fermions, although model dependent remains proportional to the mass of the fermion with an $\mathcal{O}(1)$ coefficient
- Interaction with the higgs is computed as in RS1 since Higgs localized

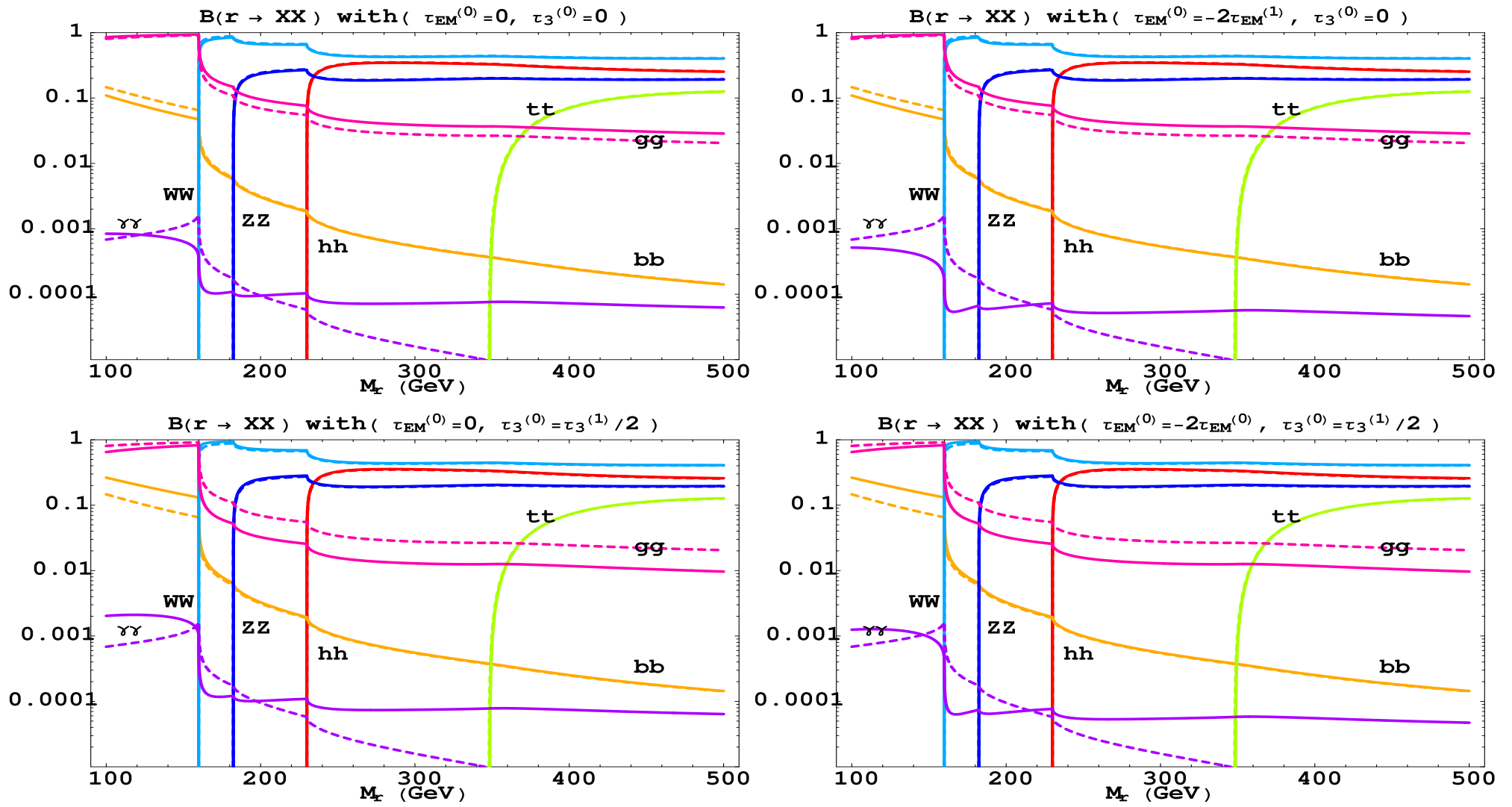


Figure 2:

(from Csaki, Hubisz, Lee('07))

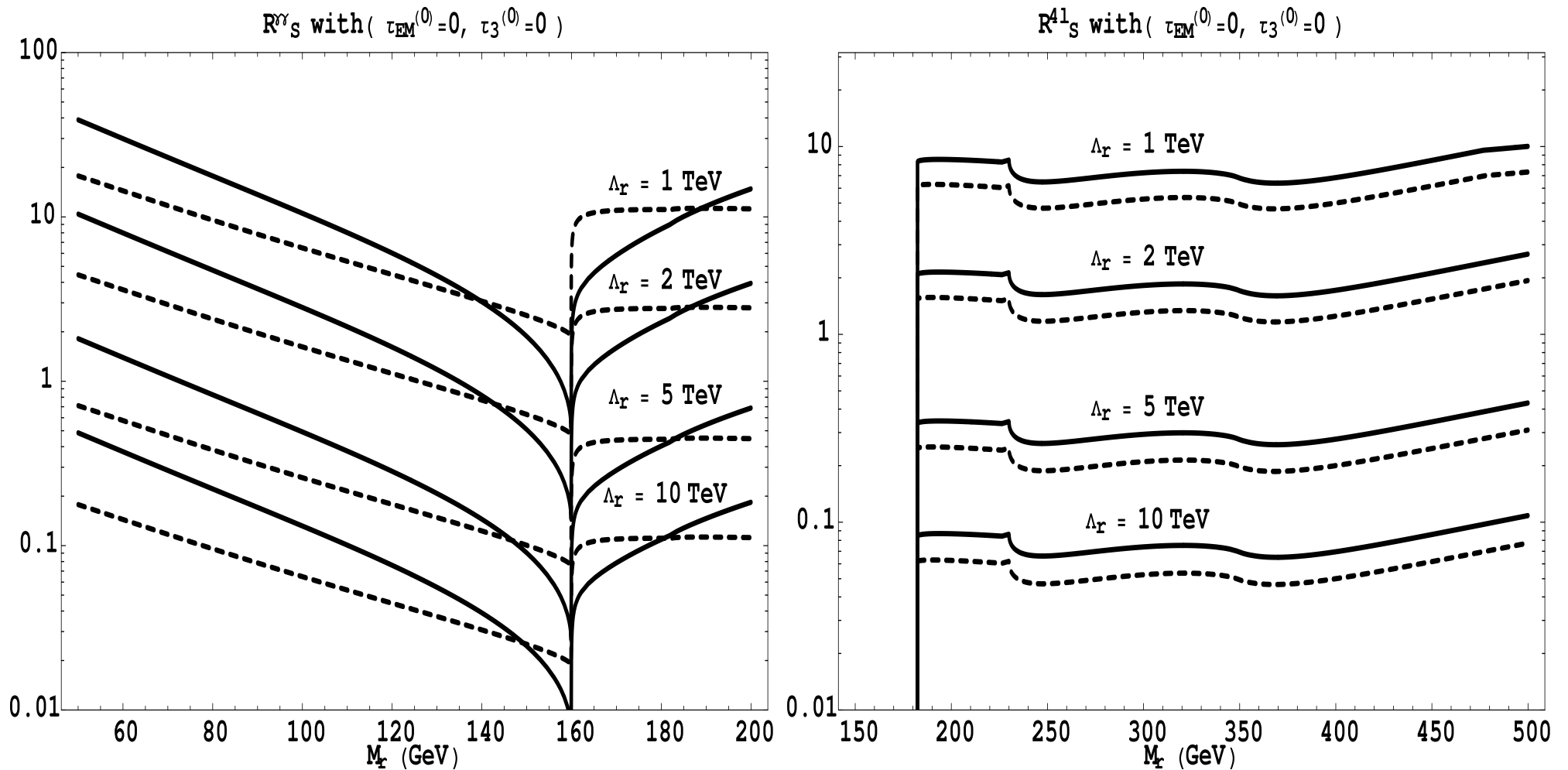


Figure 3: Ratio of signal significance in the $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ channels between the radion and a SM higgs of same mass
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Higgs-radion mixing

[Giudice,Rattazzi,Wells(00), Csaki,Graesser,Kribs(00), Han,Kribs,McElrath(01),
Rizzo,Hewett(02), Dominici,Gunion,Grzadkowski,MT(02)], Gunion,MT,Wells(03)]...

We now consider the brane operator:

$$S_\xi = \xi \int d^4x \sqrt{g_{ind}} R(g_{ind}) H_0^\dagger H_0 .$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{scalar} = & -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + 6\xi \left(\frac{v_0}{\Lambda_r} \right)^2 \right\} \phi_0 \square \phi_0 - \frac{1}{2} \phi_0 m_{\phi_0}^2 \phi_0 \\ & - \frac{1}{2} h_0 (\square + m_{h_0}^2) h_0 - \frac{6\xi v}{\Lambda_r} h_0 \square \phi_0 \end{aligned}$$

Radion mass added “by hand”.

NORMALIZED HIGGS AND RADION PHYSICAL FIELDS

$$h_0 = \left(\cos \theta - \frac{6\xi\gamma}{Z} \sin \theta \right) h + \left(\sin \theta + \frac{6\xi\gamma}{Z} \cos \theta \right) \phi \equiv d h + c \phi$$

$$\phi_0 = \left(-\cos \theta \frac{1}{Z} \right) \phi + \left(\sin \theta \frac{1}{Z} \right) h \equiv a \phi + b h$$

with
$$\tan 2\theta \equiv 12\gamma\xi Z \frac{m_{h_0}^2}{m_{\phi_0}^2 - m_{h_0}^2 (Z^2 - 36\xi^2\gamma^2)},$$

and

$$Z^2 \equiv 1 + 6\xi\gamma^2(1 - 6\xi) \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma \equiv \frac{v_0}{\Lambda_r}.$$

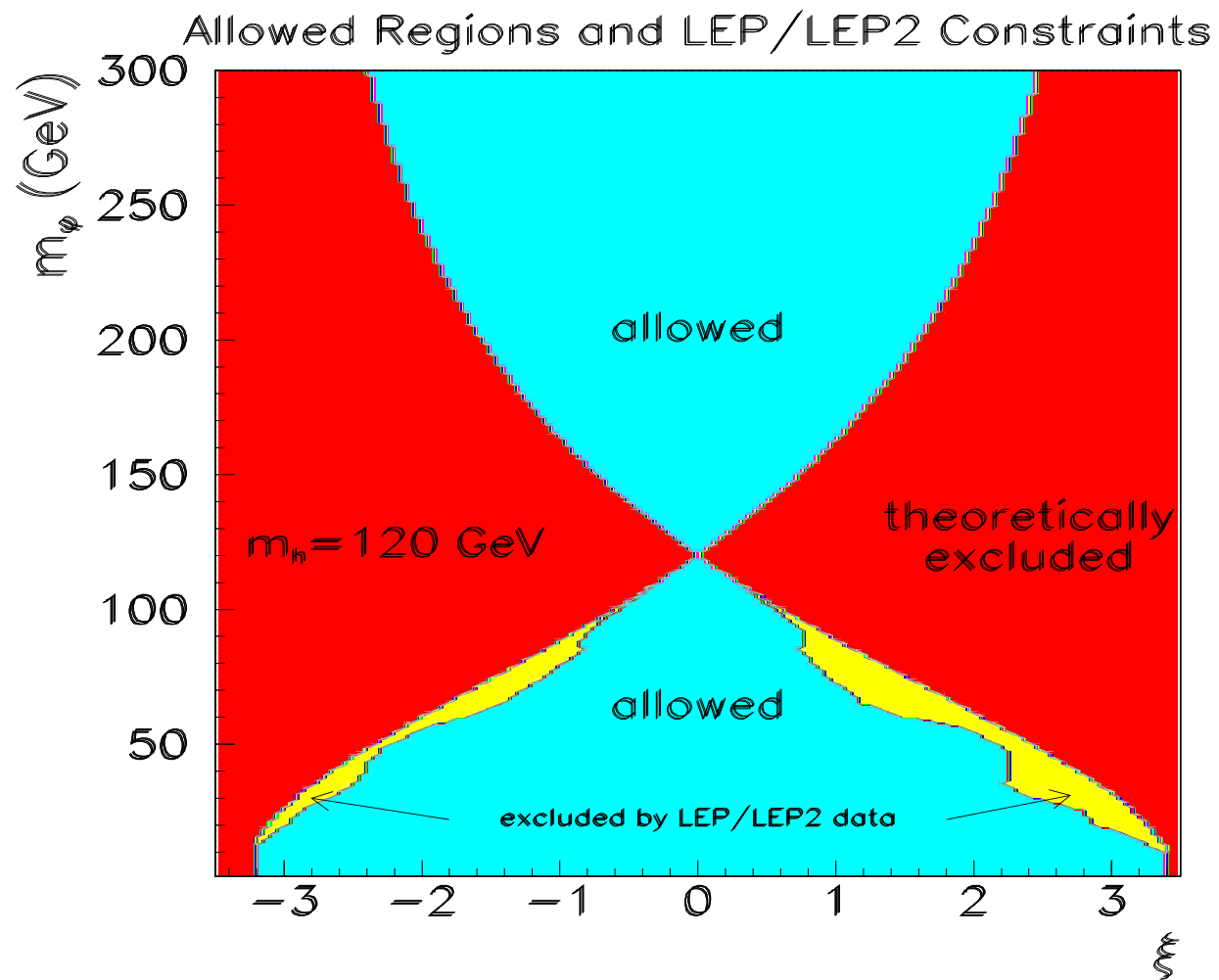


Figure 4:

(from Dominici, Gunion, Grzadkowski, M.T. ('02))

VV and ff COUPLINGS

$$\begin{aligned} g_{ZZh} &= \frac{g M_z}{c_W} (d + \gamma b) & g_{ZZ\phi} &= \frac{g M_z}{c_W} (c + \gamma a) \\ g_{f\bar{f}h} &= -\frac{g m_f}{2 M_w} (d + \gamma b) & g_{f\bar{f}\phi} &= -\frac{g m_f}{2 M_w} (c + \gamma a) \end{aligned}$$

Very interesting property of the ξ -mixing: the different couplings of the physical radion to matter photons, gluons, fermions and massive bosons can vanish at different points in parameter space.

$\Rightarrow \phi$ can be photon-fobic, gluon-fobic or massive-fobic

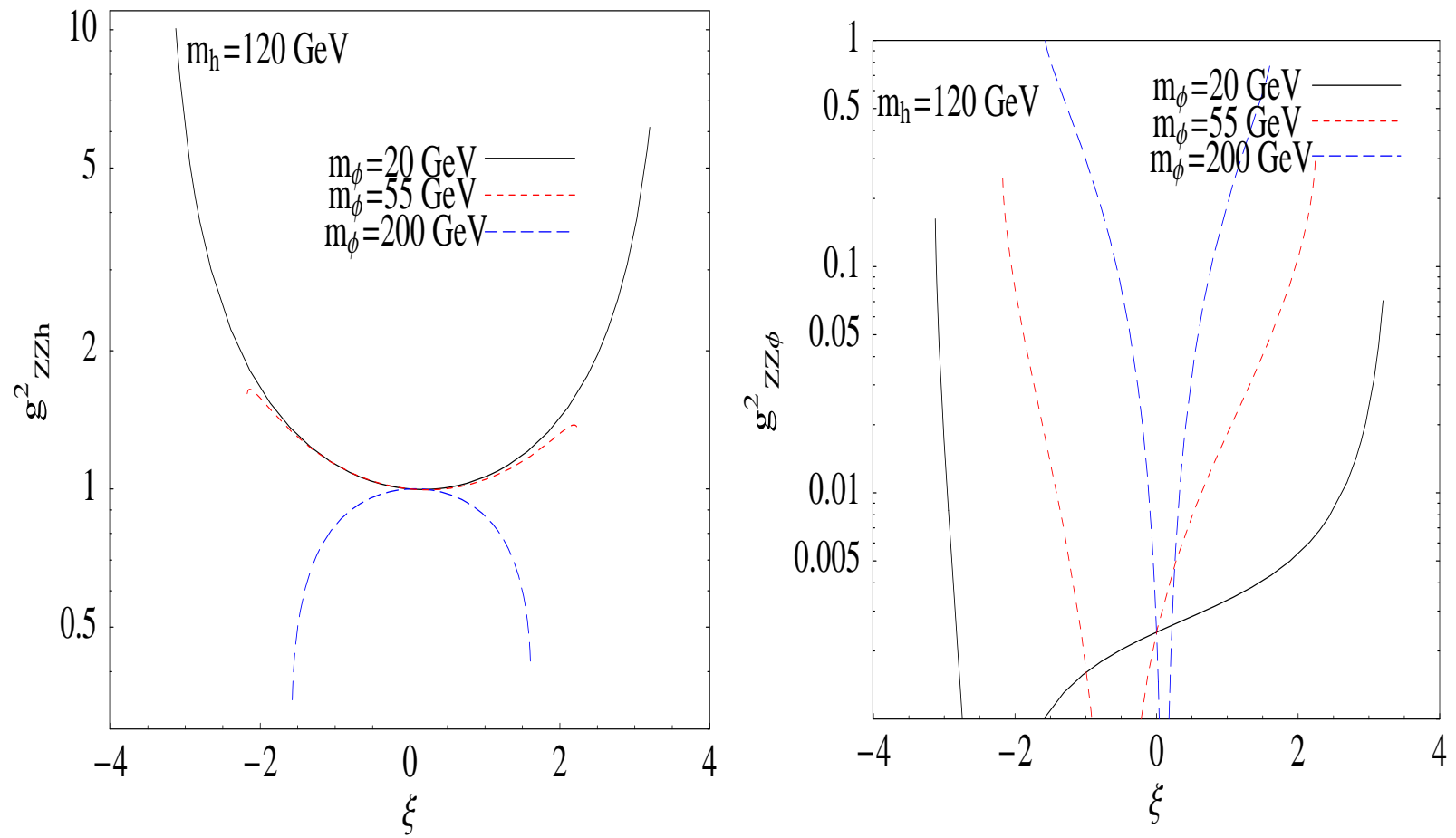
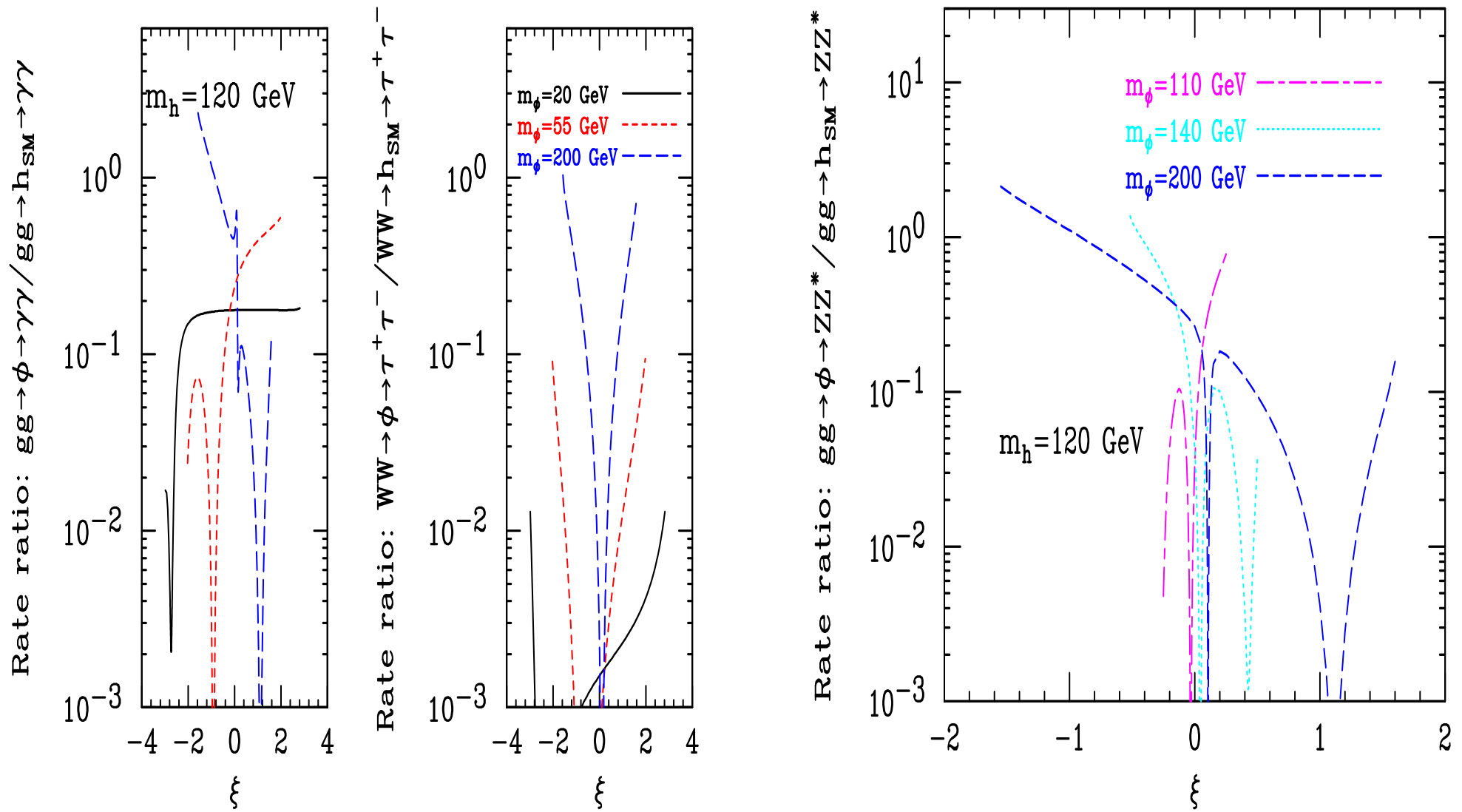


Figure 5:

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Precision EW constraints

[Csaki,Graesser,Kribs(00), Gunion,MT,Wells(03)]

COMPUTATION OF S AND T:

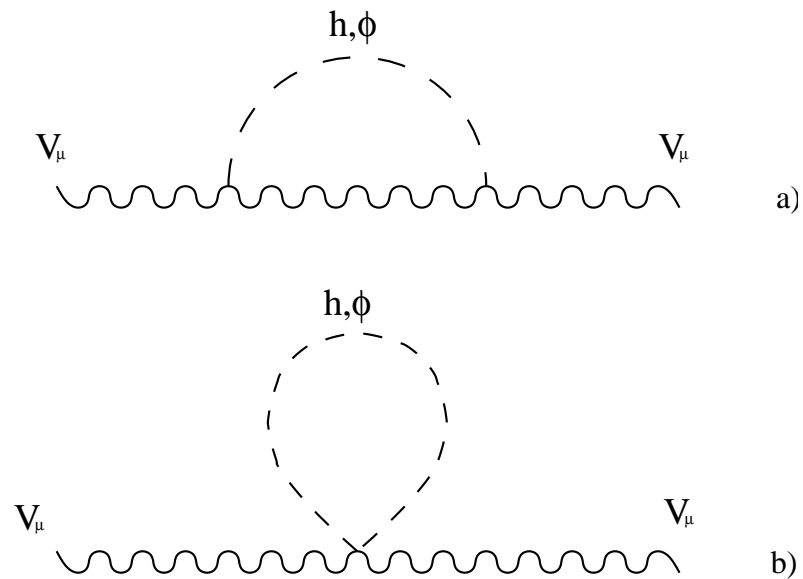


Figure 6: One-loop contributions to S_h and S_ϕ

$$S = -S_{h_{SM}^{ref}} + S_h + S_\phi + S^A + S^{ren}$$

$$T = -T_{h_{SM}^{ref}} + T_h + T_\phi + T^A + T^{ren}$$

- S^A finite anomalous contribution from the trace anomaly
- T^A finite anomalous contribution from the trace anomaly
- S^{ren} from the running of operators like: $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} H^+ W_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} H$
- T^{ren} from the running of operators like: $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} |H^+ D_\mu H|^2$

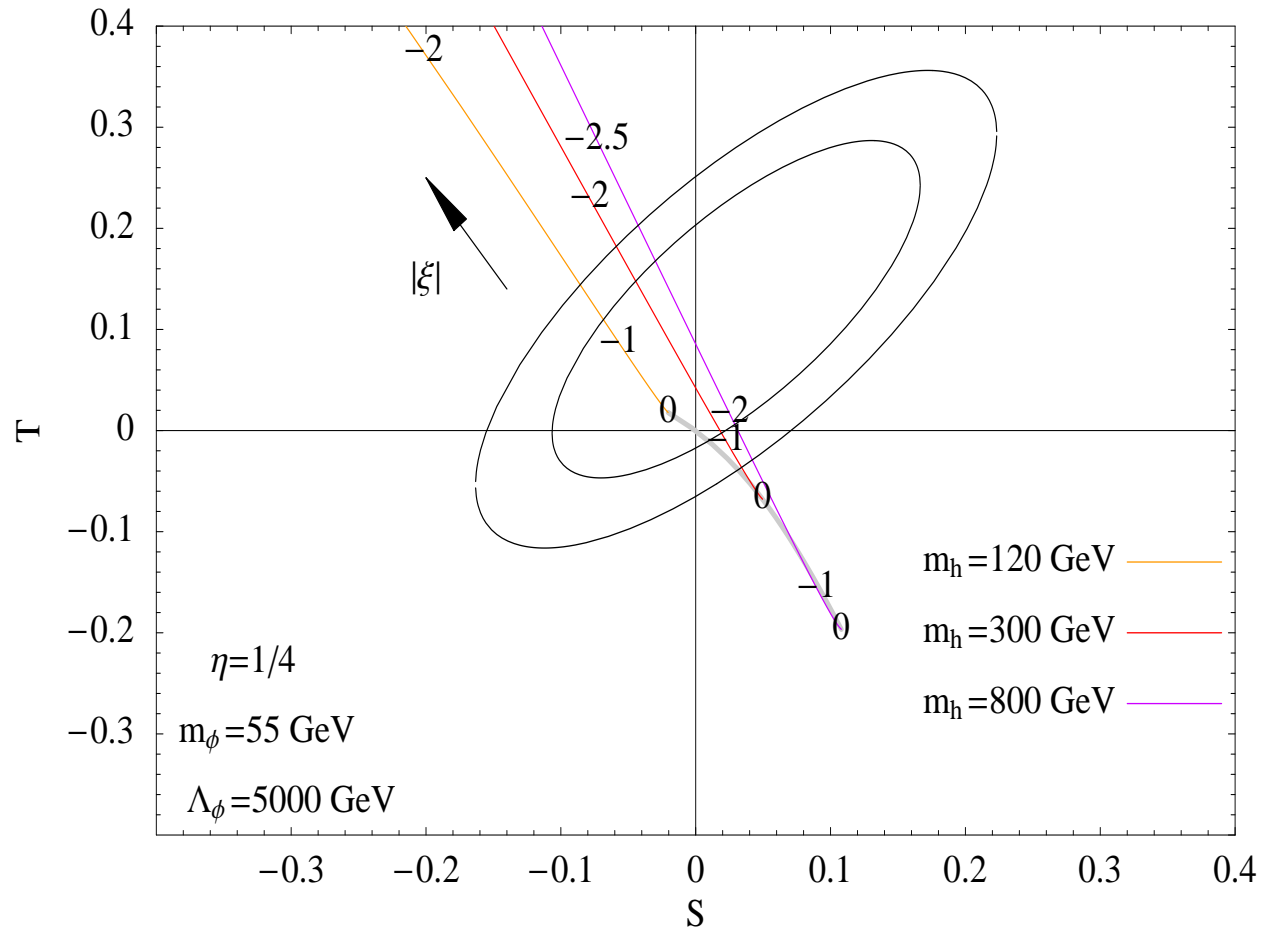


Figure 7: S-T dependence on ξ and Higgs Mass
 (from M.T. ('04))

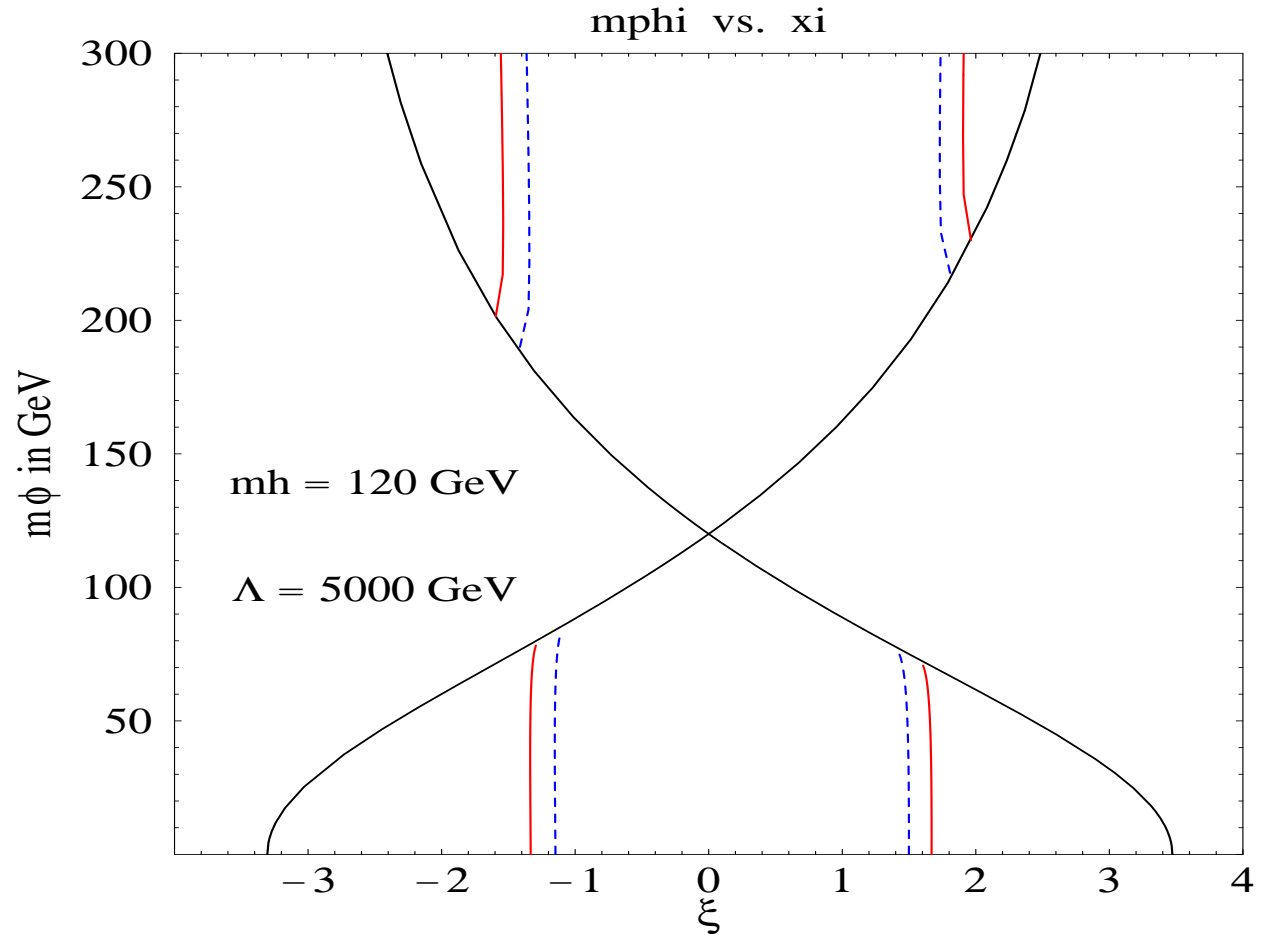
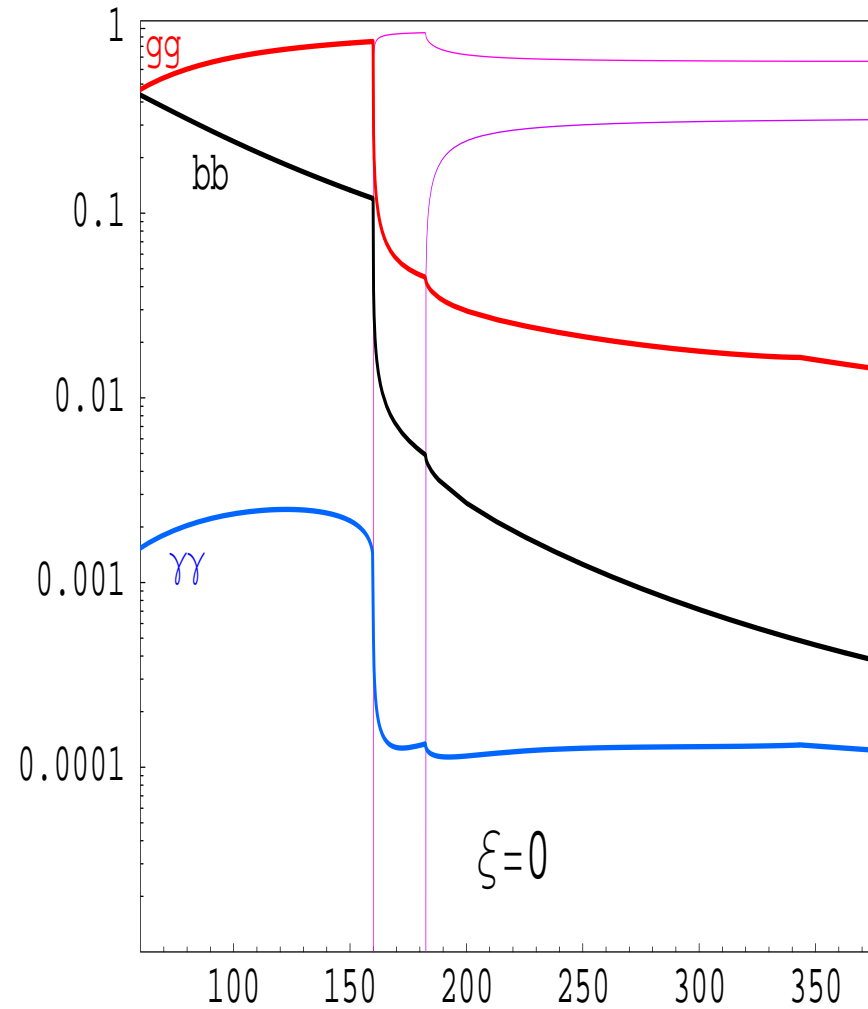


Figure 8:

(from Gunion, M.T., Wells ('03))

Higgs-radion mixing & Matter in the bulk (Preliminary)

Bulk Matter



RS1-Matter on the brane

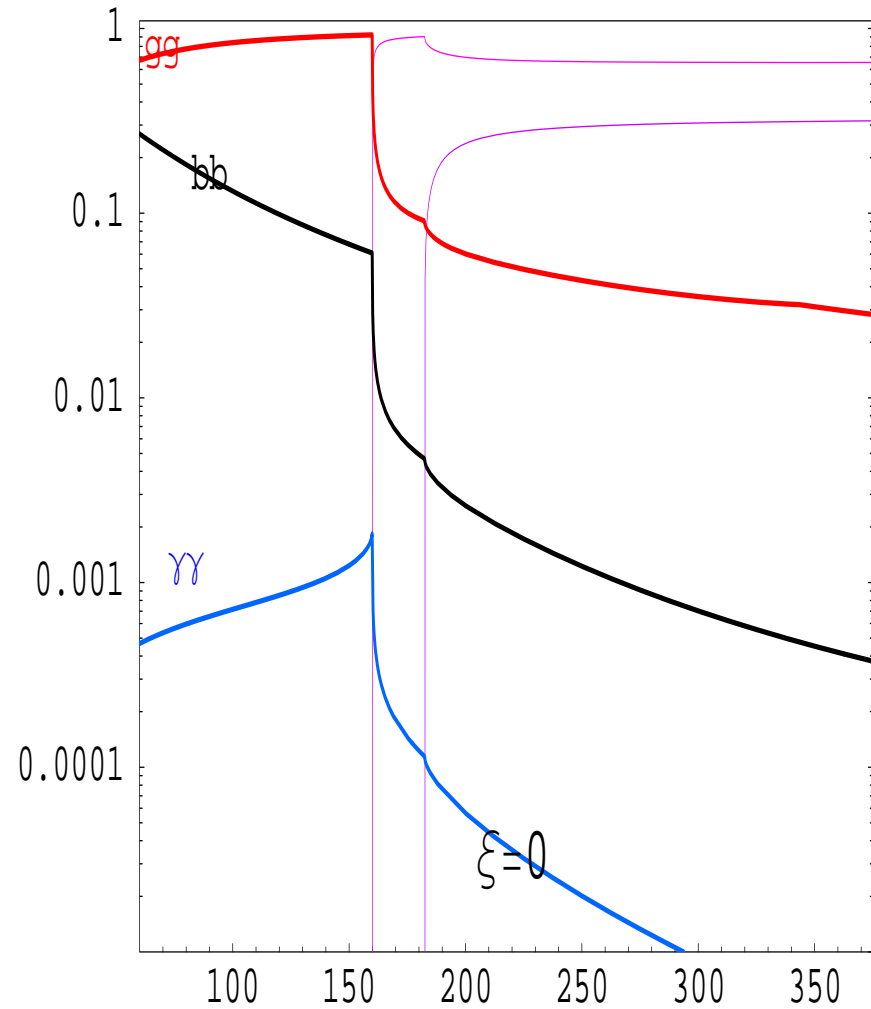


Figure 9: Branchings of the radion vs. its mass M_ϕ

Bulk Matter

RS1-Matter on the brane

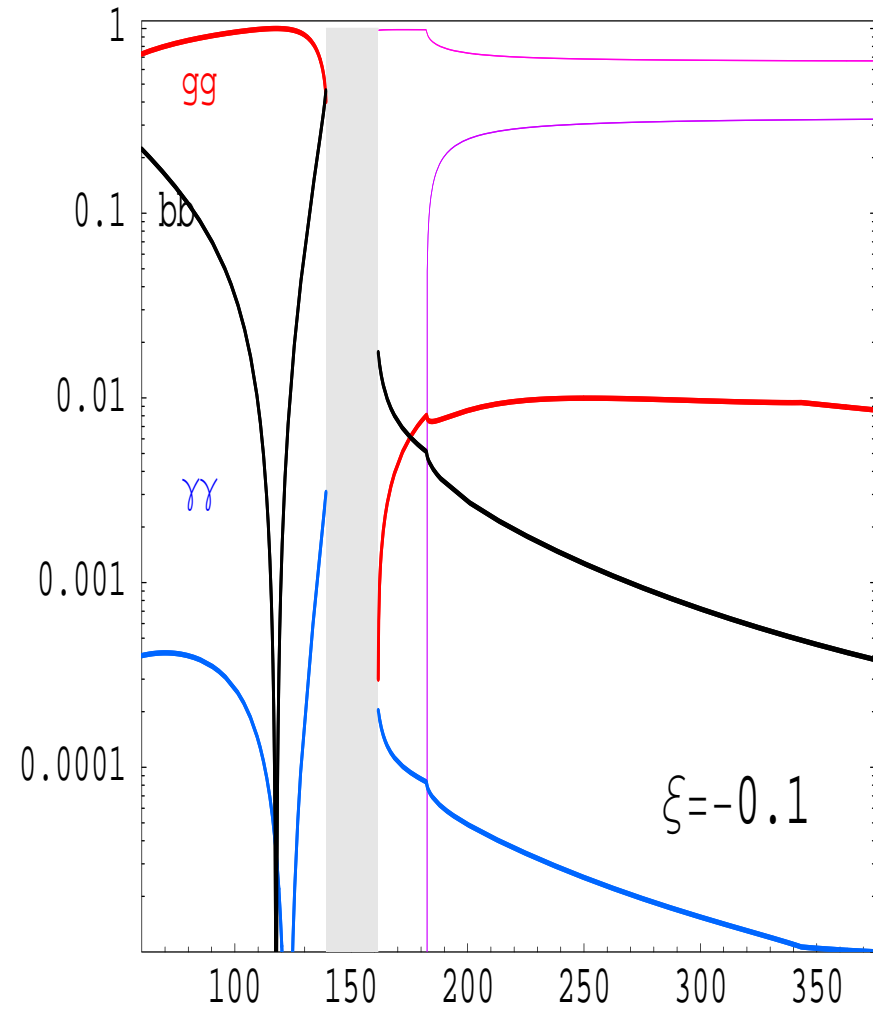
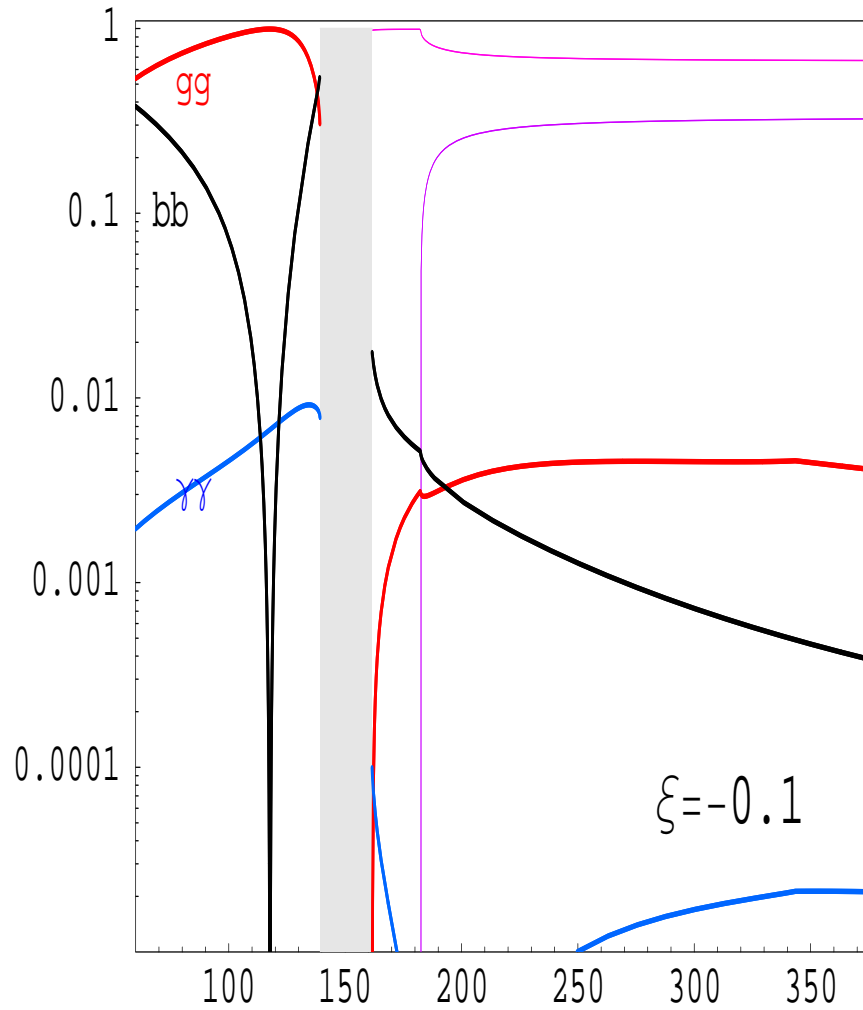


Figure 10: Branchings of the radion vs. its mass M_ϕ

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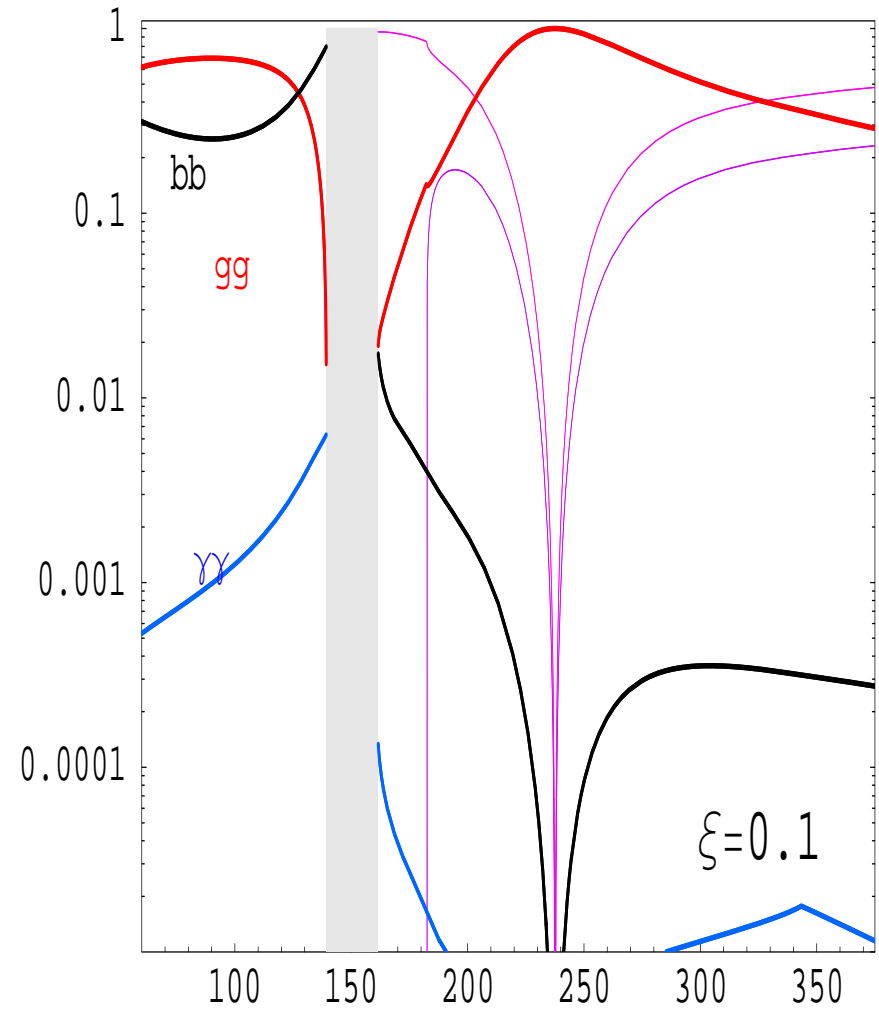
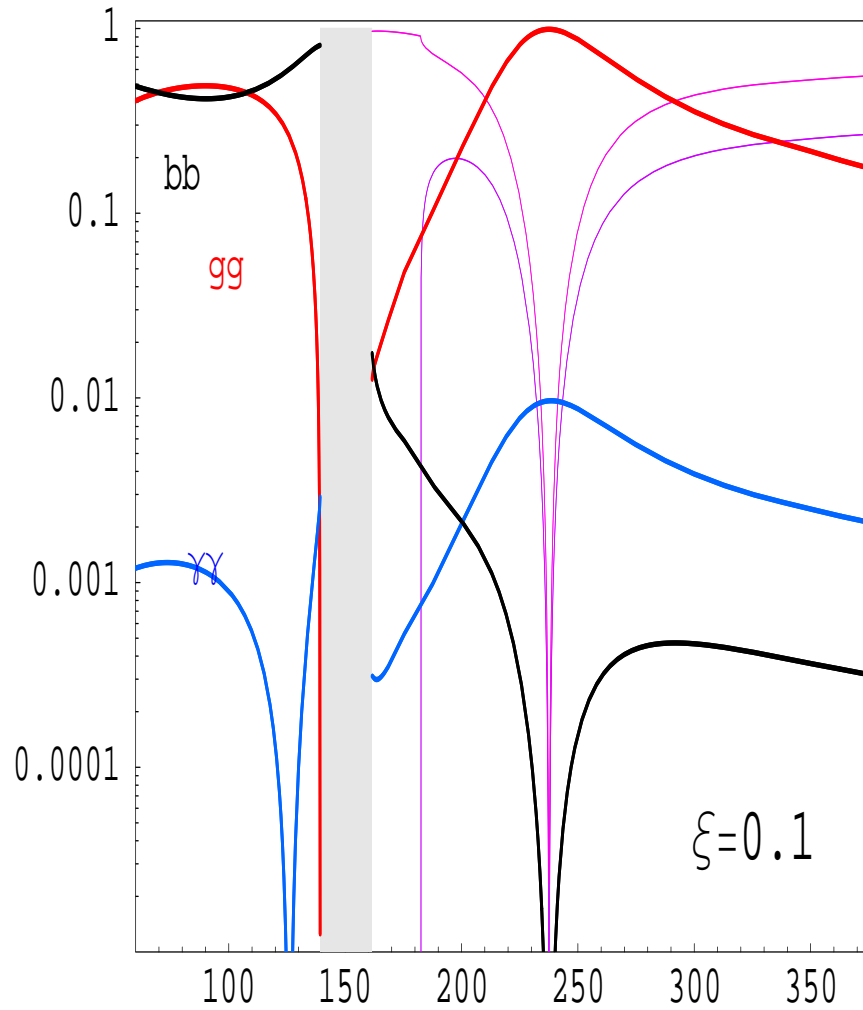


Figure 11: Branchings of the radion vs. its mass M_ϕ

Conclusions

- radion phenomenology is very similar to higgs search
- RS1 radion is simple and well studied
- Higgs-radion mixing adds interesting properties to the radion (fobic couplings)
- Bulk matter has interesting effects in radion pheno
- more so if in conjunction with some radion-higgs mixing ([preliminary](#)). A thorough scan of parameter space should be done, as well as perhaps a new estimate of effects on oblique corrections by the ξ mixing in the bulk fields scenario.
- a “non-standard” scalar, hypothesized to be the radion, could be used as an alternative search channel for elusive heavy KK modes..