

Scalar decays to  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma$ , and  $W^\pm\gamma$   
in the Georgi-Machacek model

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## Introduction

Question: How can we probe/constrain contributions to  $W$  &  $Z$  masses from vevs of **higher-isospin scalars** (triplets or larger)?

- Need a scalar doublet to give fermion masses
- Impose custodial symmetry to avoid  $\rho$  parameter constraints

$$\text{Write } v_{\text{SM}}^2 = v_\phi^2 + Av_{\text{exotic}}^2 = \frac{4M_W^2}{g^2} = \frac{4M_Z^2}{g^2 + g'^2}$$

Doublet contrib'n to  $M_{W,Z}^2$ :  $\cos^2 \theta_H \equiv c_H^2 = v_\phi^2 / v_{\text{SM}}^2$

Exotic contrib'n to  $M_{W,Z}^2$ :  $\sin^2 \theta_H \equiv s_H^2 = Av_{\text{exotic}}^2 / v_{\text{SM}}^2$

**Experimental goal is to constrain  $s_H$ .**

Higher-isospin scalars + custodial symmetry  $\Rightarrow$  custodial fiveplet ( $H_5^{++}, H_5^+, H_5^0, H_5^-, H_5^{--}$ ) required to unitarize longitudinal  $VV \rightarrow VV$  scattering.

Falkowski, Rychkov & Urbano, 1202.1532 (see also Higgs Hunter's Guide)

Benchmark for higher-isospin contributions to  $M_{W,Z}$ :

**Georgi-Machacek model**    Georgi & Machacek 1985; Chanowitz & Golden 1985

SM Higgs bidoublet + two isospin-triplets in a **bitriplet**:

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{0*} & \phi^+ \\ -\phi^{+*} & \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{0*} & \xi^+ & \chi^{++} \\ -\chi^{+*} & \xi^0 & \chi^+ \\ \chi^{++*} & -\xi^{+*} & \chi^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Global  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow$  preserves custodial symmetry (for  $\rho = 1$ )

**Physical spectrum:**

Bidoublet:  $2 \times 2 \rightarrow 3 + 1$

Bitriplet:  $3 \times 3 \rightarrow 5 + 3 + 1$

- Two custodial singlets mix  $\rightarrow h^0, H^0$

Usually  $h^0 = h(125)$

- Two custodial triplets mix  $\rightarrow (H_3^+, H_3^0, H_3^-) +$  Goldstones

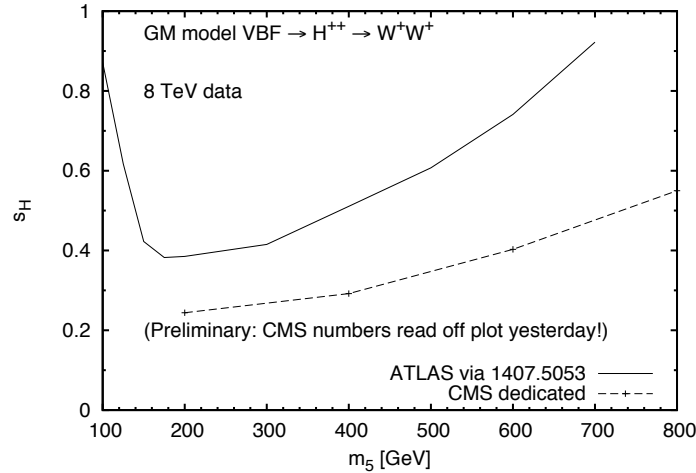
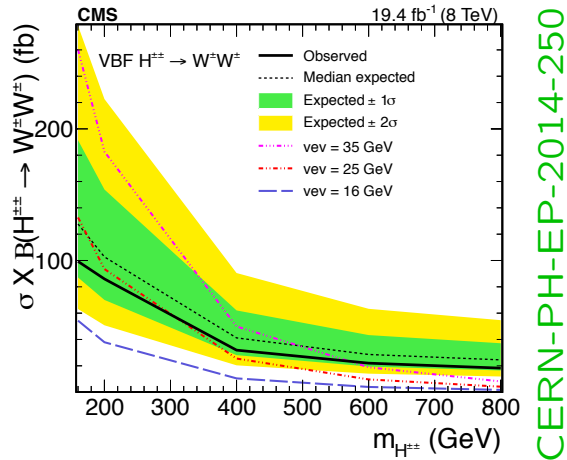
Phenomenology very similar to  $H^\pm, A^0$  in 2HDM Type I,  $\tan \beta \rightarrow \cot \theta_H$

- Custodial fiveplet  $(H_5^{++}, H_5^+, H_5^0, H_5^-, H_5^{--})$

Fermiophobic;  $H_5 VV$  couplings  $\propto s_H \equiv \sqrt{8} v_\chi / v_{SM}$

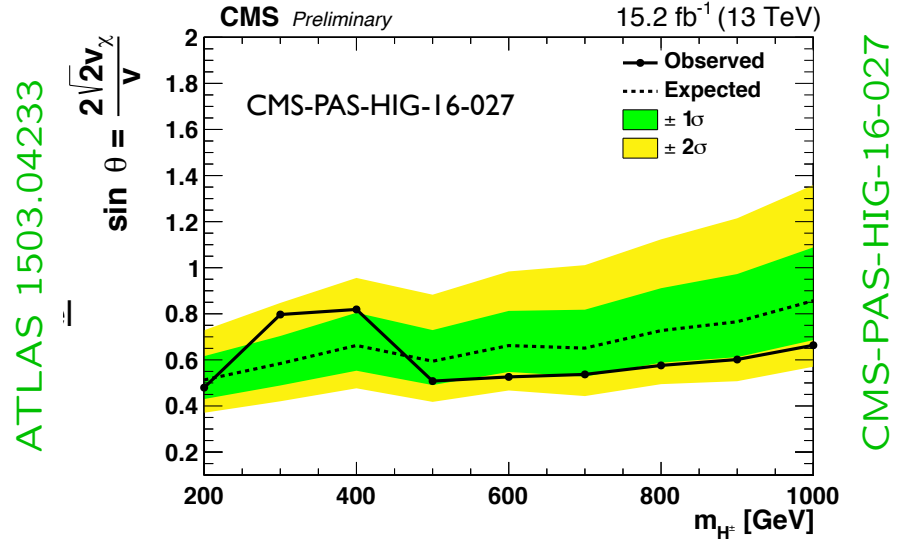
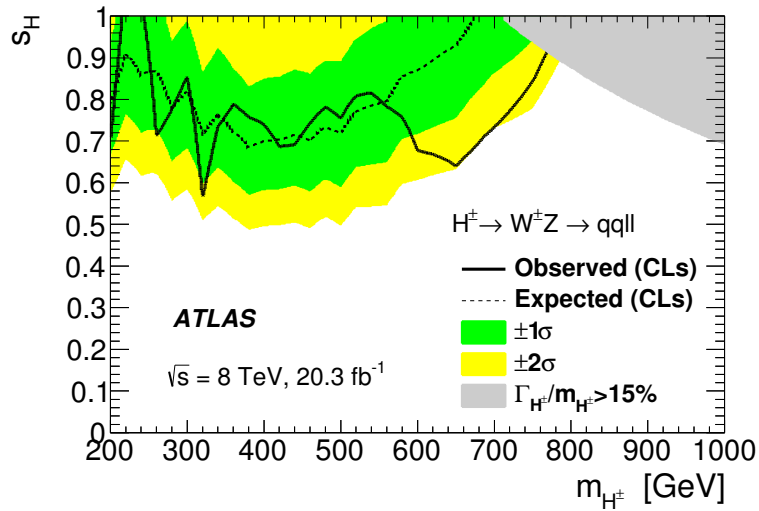
# Constraints from direct searches in VBF:

VBF  $H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + \text{MET}$ :



ATLAS 1405.6241 8 TeV  
 VBF  $\rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$  xsec,  
 theorist recast by  
 Chiang, Kanemura, Yagyu,  
 1407.5053

VBF  $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z \rightarrow q\ell\ell$  (ATLAS),  $3\ell + \text{MET}$  (CMS)



## Constraints from direct searches in pair production:

Constraint on  $pp \rightarrow H^{\pm\pm}H^{\mp\mp} + H^{\pm\pm}H^{\mp}$  in Higgs Triplet Model from recasting ATLAS like-sign dimuons search [ATLAS, 1412.0237](#)

[Kanemura, Kikuchi, Yagyu & Yokoya, 1412.7603](#)

Adapt to GM model using cross section relations:

$\Rightarrow m_5 > 76 \text{ GeV}$ , independent of  $s_H$  [HEL & Rentala, 1502.01275](#)

assuming no decays  $H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow H_3^{\pm}W^{\pm}$

Constraint on  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H_3^+H_3^-$  in Type-I 2HDM [LEP, hep-ex/0107031](#)

$m_3 > 78.6 \text{ GeV}$  assuming no decays  $H_3 \rightarrow H_5V$

$\Rightarrow$  take  $m_3 > 76 \text{ GeV}$  also ( $m_5 > 76 \text{ GeV}$  guarantees no competing decays)

For  $H_5$  masses below  $VV$  threshold:

- Tree-level decays are kinematically suppressed.
- $H_5$  is fermiophobic so  $H_5 \rightarrow f\bar{f}$  is absent.
- Loop decays involving photon(s) can become important.

$$H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma$$

Nice clean signatures!

$H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : constraint from LEP at low mass!

$$H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm\gamma$$

→ Want accurate prediction of BRs.

( $H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$  always due to charge conservation)

The calculation:

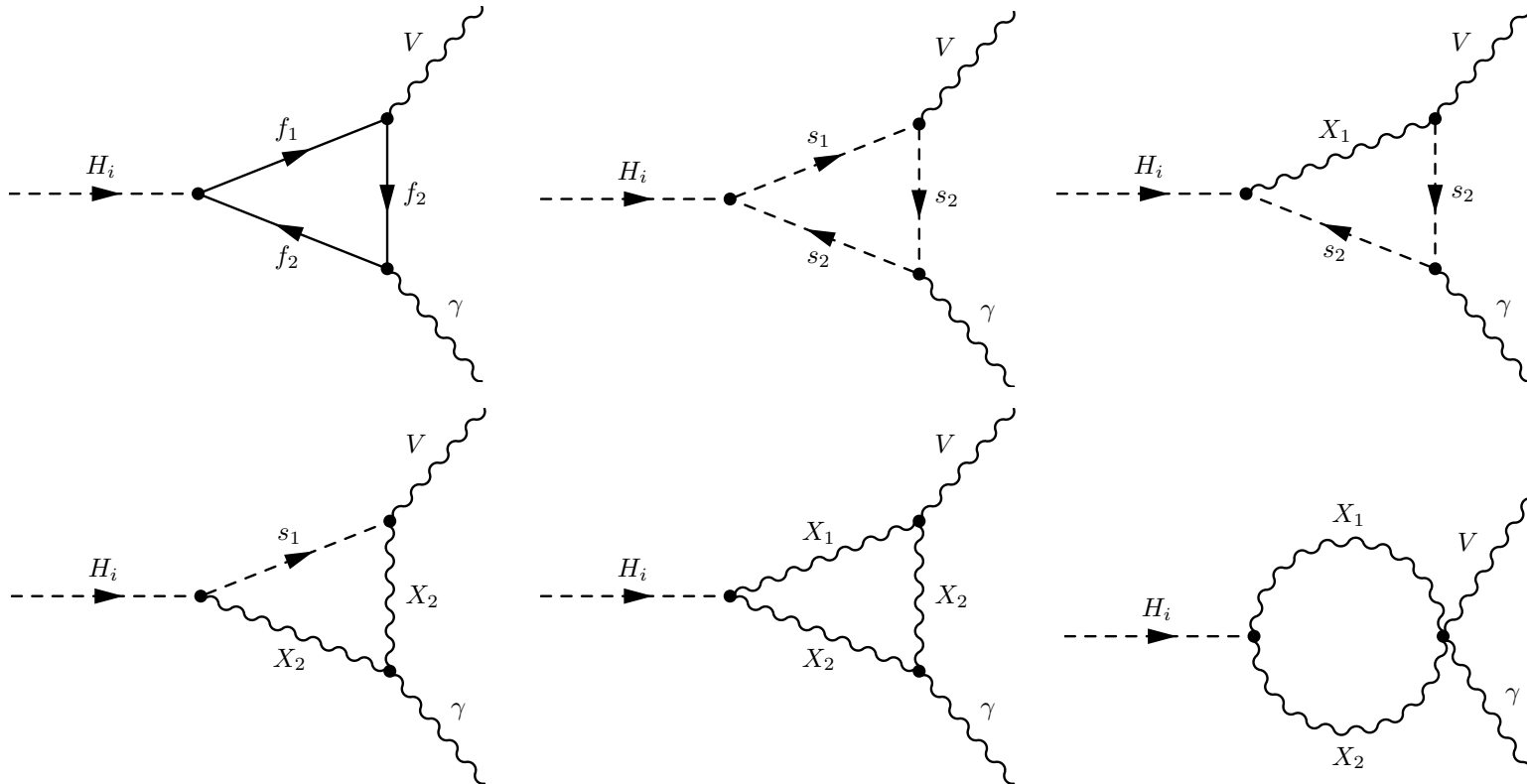
- $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  is completely standard (due to EM gauge invariance)
- $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm\gamma$  was calculated in 2HDM by [Ilisie & Pich, 1405.6639](#)

- In GM model there are new contributions to  $H_5^0 \rightarrow Z\gamma$  and  $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm\gamma$  that have not appeared in the literature.

Differences are due to tree-level  $H_5 VV$  vertex and  $m_3 \neq m_5$ .

Need  $H_5^0 \rightarrow Z\gamma$  calculation to ensure correct  $\text{BR}(H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ .

## Feynman diagrams:



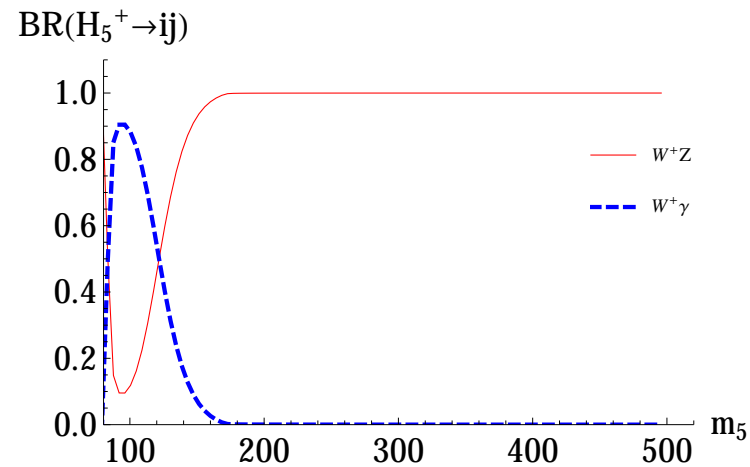
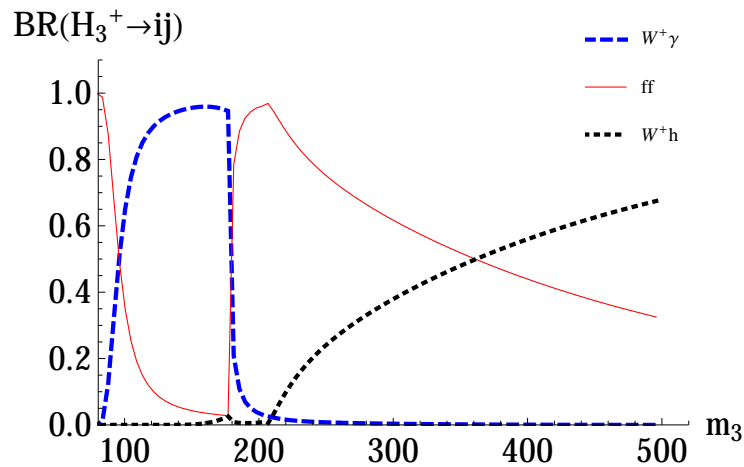
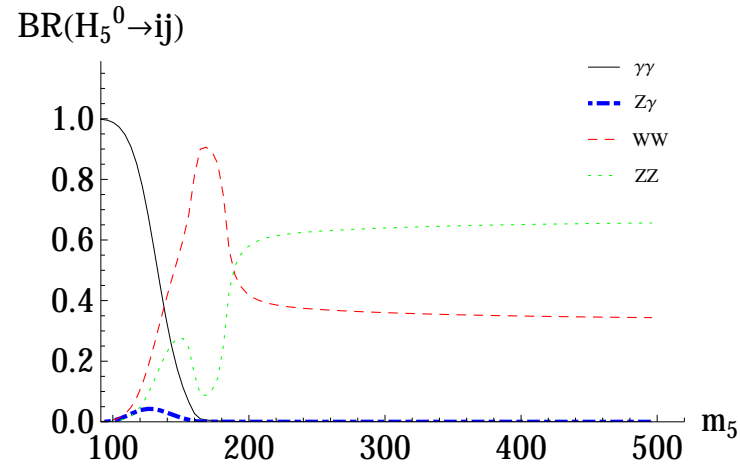
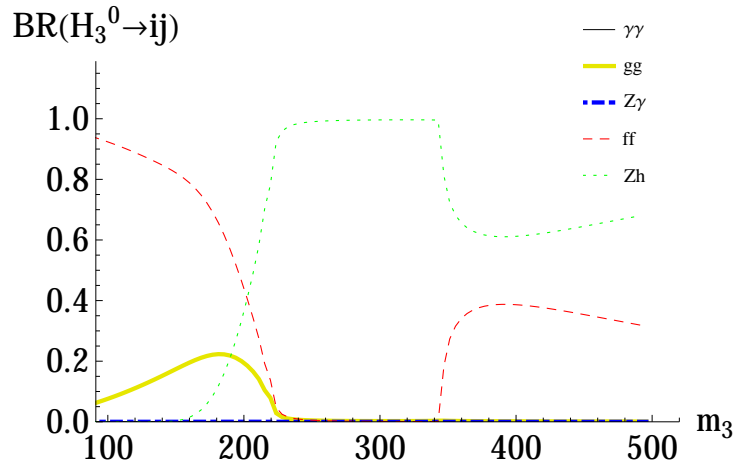
Calculated in [Ilisie & Pich](#): 1st diagram; 2nd for  $m_{H_i} = m_{s_2}$ ; 4th for  $M_{X_2} = M_V$

We computed these in two ways:

- By hand in Unitarity gauge, then did the Feynman parameter integrals numerically in Mathematica;
- By hand in 't Hooft-Feynman gauge, then expressed results in terms of [LoopTools](#) functions and implemented in Fortran.

LoopTools: [Hahn & Perez-Victoria, hep-ph/9807565](#)

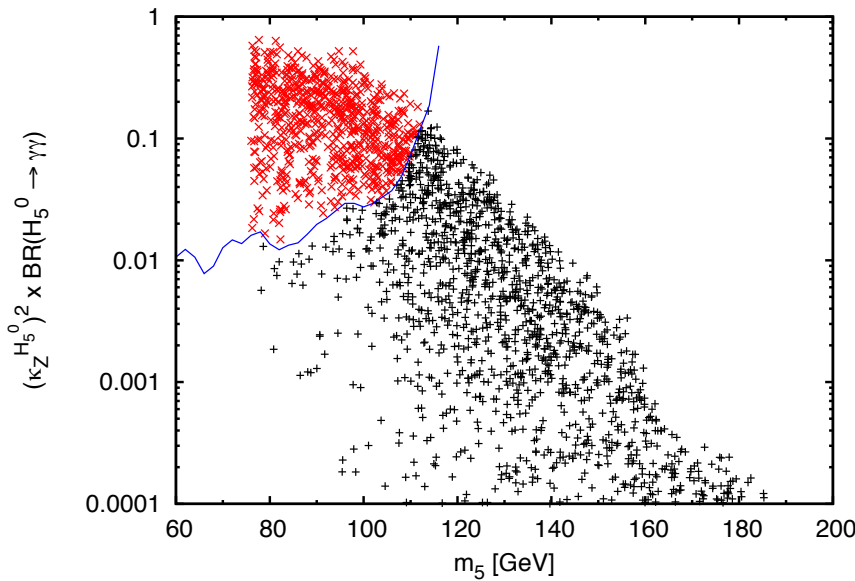
## Results: branching ratios for two benchmark lines



Varying  $m_3$  or  $m_5$  while holding all other masses and relevant couplings fixed:  
 $s_H = 0.069$ , other new-scalar masses  $\approx 500$  GeV.



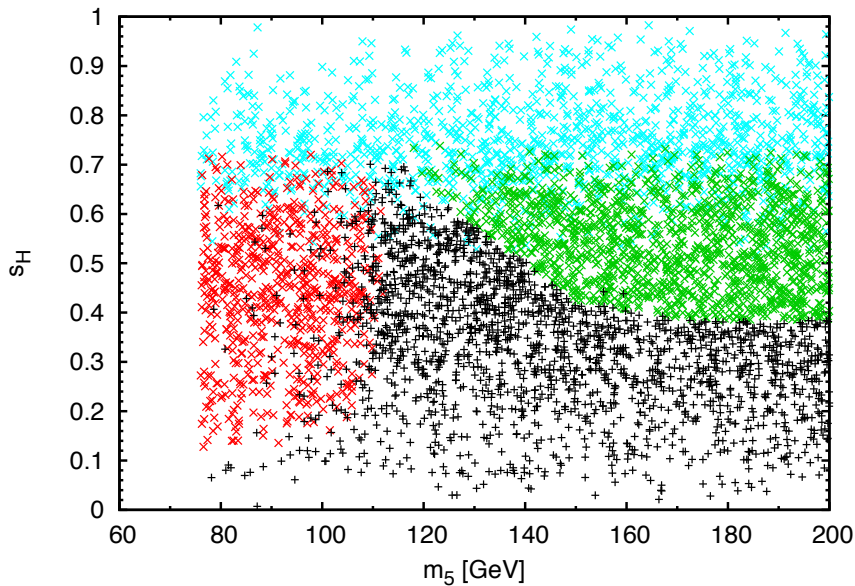
**Results:** Exclusion from LEP fermiophobic Higgs  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  search



Limit on  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_5^0$ ,  $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$   
 LHWG Note 2002-02,  
 excl from [HiggsBounds 4.2.0](#)

Bechtle et al, 1507.06706

(red points excluded)



Exclusion in  $m_5-s_H$  plane:

cyan by  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  SuperIso + 2HDMC,  
 green by  $H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$  ATLAS,  
 red by LEP  $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ .

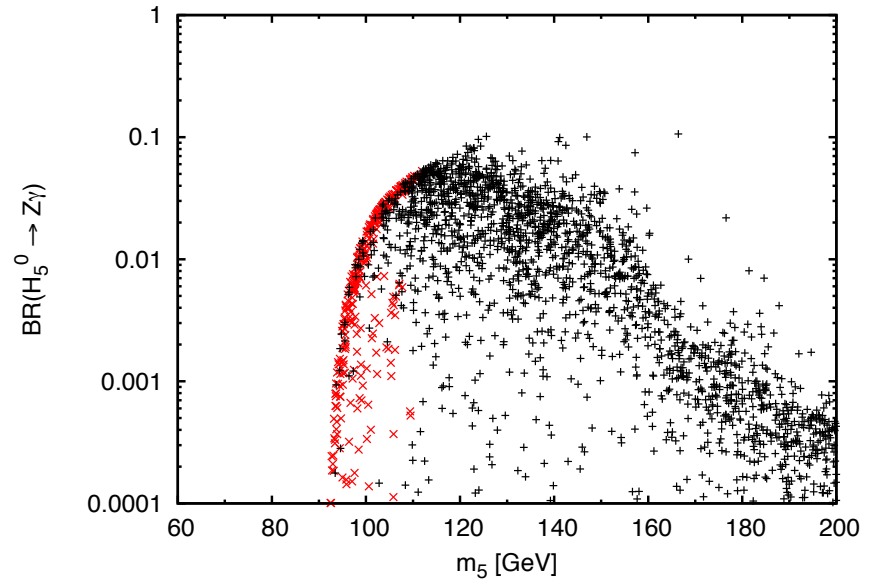
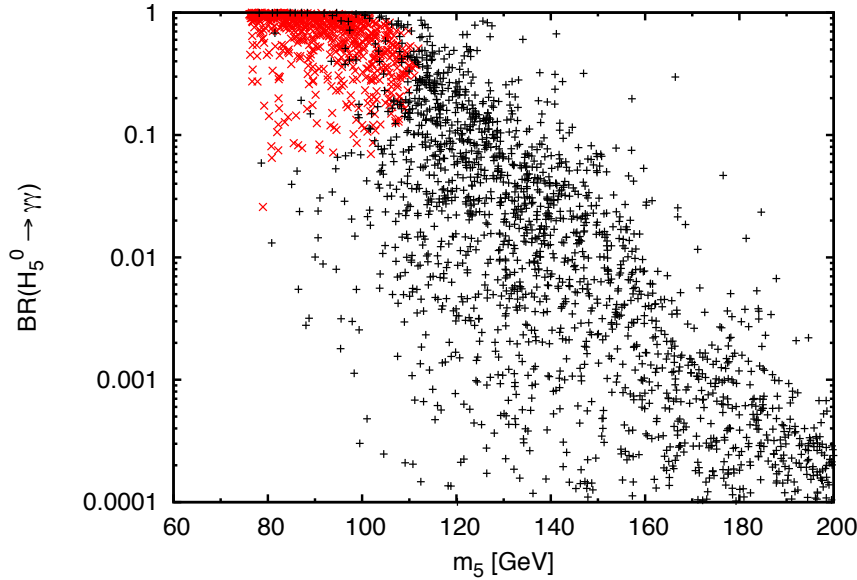
Black points are allowed.

Scans based on [GMCALC 1.2.0](#)

Hartling, Kumar & HEL, 1412.7387

# Results: Remaining allowed $BR(H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma)$

Red points excluded by LEP  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_5^0, H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

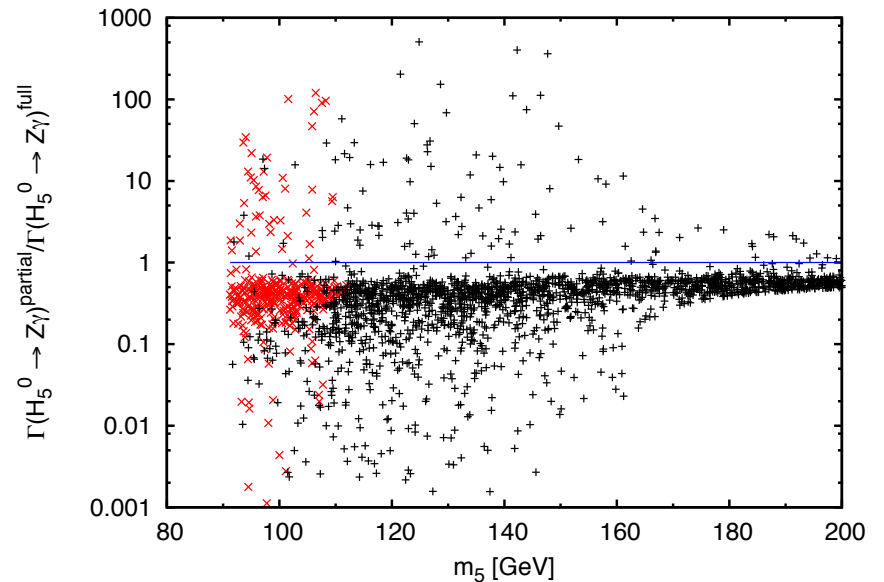


For  $m_5 \sim 110\text{--}160$  GeV:

$\gamma\gamma$ :  $BR > 10\%$  possible,  $> 1\%$  likely

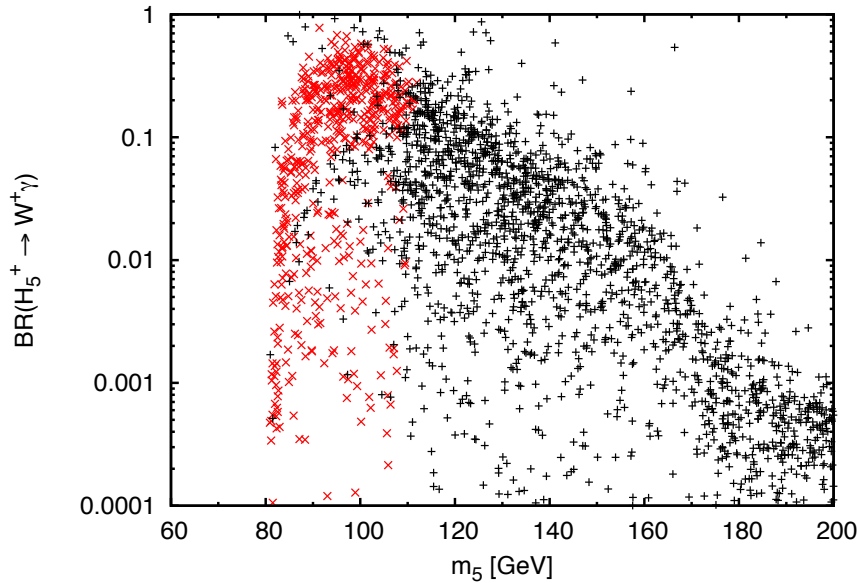
$Z\gamma$ :  $BR > 1\%$  likely

New diagrams important for accurate  $\Gamma(H_5^0 \rightarrow Z\gamma)$  calculation!



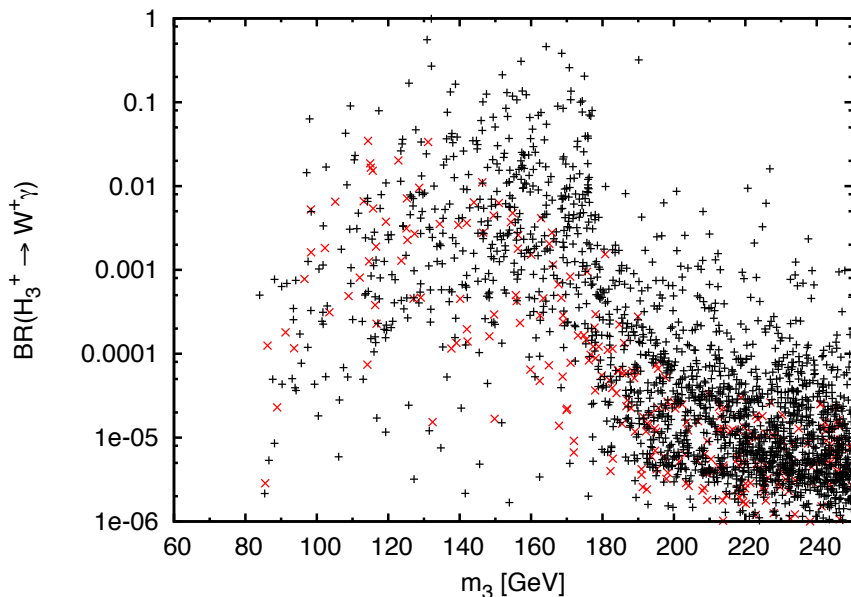
**Results:** Remaining allowed  $\text{BR}(H_{5,3}^{\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}\gamma)$

Red points excluded by LEP  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_5^0, H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$H_5^{\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}\gamma$ :

lots of points with  $\text{BR} > 1\%$   
below  $WZ$  threshold  
( $m_5 \sim 110\text{--}170$  GeV).



$H_3^{\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}\gamma$ : generally small BR  
due to competition with  $\bar{f}f$ .  
A few points with  $\text{BR} \gtrsim 1\%$ .

## Summary & Outlook

We computed  $H_i \rightarrow V\gamma$  in the Georgi-Machacek model.

- This involved evaluating some new 1-loop diagrams.
- Results will be given in terms of LoopTools functions.
- Results will be implemented in a future release of [GMCALC](#).

Useful for experimental searches for  $H_5^0$  and  $H_5^\pm$  for masses below  $\sim 160$  GeV in  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma$  and  $W^\pm\gamma$  modes.

Need  $H_5^0 \rightarrow Z\gamma$  calculation to ensure correct  $\text{BR}(H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

Interesting production modes:  $\text{VBF} \rightarrow H_5$ ;  $pp \rightarrow H_5H_5$

$pp \rightarrow H_5H_5$  xsec depends on gauge couplings only; no  $s_H$  suppression.

# BACKUP

Probe of contribution to EWSB from isospin triplets or larger:  
 Custodial fiveplet  $H_5^{++}, H_5^+, H_5^0, H_5^-, H_5^{--}$

Same phenomenology for higher-isospin custodial-sym models

HEL & V. Rentala, 1502.01275

$H_5VV$  couplings:

$$H_5^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- : \quad -i \frac{2M_W^2}{v_{\text{SM}}} \frac{s_H}{\sqrt{3}} g_{\mu\nu},$$

$$H_5^0 Z_\mu Z_\nu : \quad i \frac{2M_Z^2}{v_{\text{SM}}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} s_H g_{\mu\nu},$$

$$H_5^+ W_\mu^- Z_\nu : \quad -i \frac{2M_W M_Z}{v_{\text{SM}}} s_H g_{\mu\nu},$$

$$H_5^{++} W_\mu^- W_\nu^- : \quad i \frac{2M_W^2}{v_{\text{SM}}} \sqrt{2} s_H g_{\mu\nu},$$

$H_5VV$  couplings fixed by  $VV \rightarrow VV$  unitarization sum rule:

$$(\kappa_V^h)^2 + (\kappa_V^H)^2 - \frac{5}{3} s_H^2 = 1$$

Falkowski, Rychkov & Urbano, 1202.1532 (see also Higgs Hunter's Guide)

(relies on custodial symmetry in scalar sector)