

Custodial symmetry and the Higgs sector

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Introduction: the Standard Model

Weinberg 1967

The electroweak part of the Standard Model is an $SU(2) \times U(1)$ gauge theory:

- Isospin $SU(2)_L$ gauge bosons W_μ^a , $a = 1, 2, 3$
- Hypercharge $U(1)_Y$ gauge boson B_μ
- Chiral fermions, left-handed transform as doublets under $SU(2)_L$, right-handed as singlets, hypercharge quantum numbers assigned according to electric charge $Q = T^3 + Y$.

Gauge invariance requires that the gauge bosons are massless.

To account for massive W^\pm and Z , incorporate the Higgs mechanism of spontaneous symmetry breaking.

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Minimal nontrivial representation of the Higgs field (Lorentz scalar) is a complex $SU(2)_L$ doublet with hypercharge $Y = 1/2$:

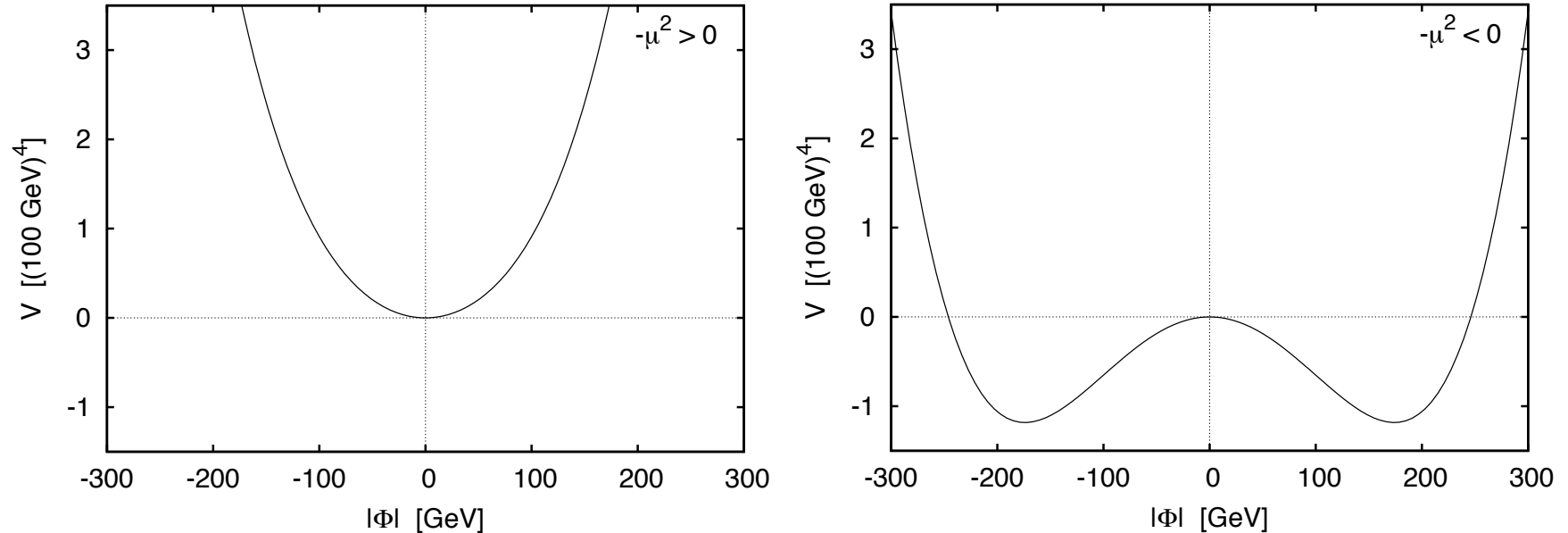
$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

The most general gauge-invariant potential for this field (the so-called Higgs potential) is

$$\begin{aligned} V &= -\mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 \\ &= -\frac{\mu^2}{2} (\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 + \phi_3^2 + \phi_4^2) + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 + \phi_3^2 + \phi_4^2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly this potential is invariant under more than just $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$: there is a global $SO(4)$ symmetry (homomorphic to $SU(2) \times SU(2)$) under which $(\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \phi_4)$ transforms as a vector.

Spontaneous symmetry breaking: coefficient of $\Phi^\dagger\Phi$ is negative



Vacuum: $(\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 + \phi_3^2 + \phi_4^2) \equiv v^2 = \mu^2/\lambda$

Vacuum value of $(\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \phi_4)$ must choose a direction:
 Breaks three $SO(4)$ rotations, preserves the remaining three.
 \cong Breaks $SU(2) \times SU(2)$ down to diagonal $SU(2)$ subgroup.

This is the custodial $SU(2)$.

Another way to see this: rewrite Φ as a “bidoublet”:

$$\bar{\Phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{0*} & \phi^+ \\ -\phi^{+*} & \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Second column is the original Φ .
- First column is the conjugate doublet $\tilde{\Phi} \equiv i\sigma^2\Phi^*$ (also transforms as a doublet because $SU(2)$ is pseudo-real).

$$V = -\frac{\mu^2}{2}\text{Tr}(\bar{\Phi}^\dagger\bar{\Phi}) + \frac{\lambda}{4}[\text{Tr}(\bar{\Phi}^\dagger\bar{\Phi})]^2$$

V is invariant under $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ transformations:

$$\bar{\Phi} \rightarrow \exp(i\theta_L^a \tau^a) \bar{\Phi} \exp(-i\theta_R^b \tau^b)$$

Vacuum preserves diagonal subgroup $\theta_L^a = \theta_R^a$: (custodial $SU(2)$)

$$\langle \bar{\Phi} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} v & 0 \\ 0 & v \end{pmatrix} \propto I_{2 \times 2}$$

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Gauge boson mass terms generated:

write in matrix form in basis (W^1, W^2, W^3, B) :

$$M^2 = \frac{v^2}{4} \begin{pmatrix} g^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g^2 & -gg' \\ 0 & 0 & -gg' & g'^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $W_\mu^\pm = (W_\mu^1 \mp iW_\mu^2)/\sqrt{2}$ have the same mass $M_W = gv/2$ and do not mix with anything else (charge is conserved).

- W_μ^3 and B_μ mix by $\theta_W = \tan^{-1}(g'/g)$ to produce the massive Z with $M_Z = \sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}v/2$ and the massless photon.

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The custodial symmetry manifests here in the limit $g' \rightarrow 0$ as an invariance under $SU(2)$ rotations among (W^1, W^2, W^3) .

Consequence with $g' \neq 0$ is that $\rho_0 \equiv M_W^2/M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W = 1$.

Experiment: $\rho_0 = 1.00039 \pm 0.00019$ (PDG 2018).

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Higgs bidoublet is $2 \otimes 2$ under $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$:

$$\bar{\Phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{0*} & \phi^+ \\ -\phi^{+*} & \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Breaking $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_{\text{custodial}} \Rightarrow 2 \otimes 2 \rightarrow 3 \oplus 1$.

- Custodial triplet $(\phi^+, \sqrt{2}\text{Im}\phi^0, \phi^{+*})$ are the (eaten) Goldstone bosons.

- Custodial singlet $\sqrt{2}\text{Re}\phi^0 = h$ is the (physical) Higgs boson.

Higgs couplings to W^+W^- and ZZ have a characteristic pattern:

$$hW_\mu^+W_\nu^- : \quad 2i\frac{M_W^2}{v}g_{\mu\nu}$$
$$hZ_\mu Z_\nu : \quad 2i\frac{M_Z^2}{v}g_{\mu\nu}$$

Experiment: $\lambda_{WZ} \equiv (g_{hWW}/M_W^2)/(g_{hZZ}/M_Z^2) = 0.88_{-0.09}^{+0.10}$
(ATLAS + CMS 2016).

Models without custodial symmetry?

To get an appreciation of the importance of custodial symmetry, let's look at some ways of breaking the SM gauge symmetry that do not preserve it.

Example 1: Real triplet with $Y = 0$.

$$\Xi = \begin{pmatrix} \xi^+ \\ \xi^0 \\ -\xi^{+*} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Xi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_\xi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gauge boson mass matrix generated:

$$M_{\Xi}^2 = v_\xi^2 \begin{pmatrix} g^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Real triplet generates a mass for W , but no mass for Z !

see also Georgi & Glashow 1972

Combine with a doublet: θ_W stays the same, but now M_W gets an extra contribution. $\rho_0 \equiv M_W^2/M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W > 1$.

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Example 2: Complex triplet with $Y = 1$.

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{++} \\ \chi^+ \\ \chi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle X \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v_\chi \end{pmatrix}$$

Gauge boson mass matrix generated:

$$M_X^2 = v_\chi^2 \begin{pmatrix} g^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2g^2 & -2gg' \\ 0 & 0 & -2gg' & 2g'^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Complex triplet generates $\sqrt{2}$ more mass for Z than for W !

Combine with a doublet: θ_W stays the same, but now M_Z gets more contribution. $\rho_0 \equiv M_W^2/M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W < 1$.

Models without custodial symmetry?

What if we combine the real triplet and the complex triplet?
(At least one doublet is needed to generate the fermion masses.)

$$M_W^2 = \frac{g^2}{4}(v_\phi^2 + 4v_\xi^2 + 4v_\chi^2), \quad M_Z^2 = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4}(v_\phi^2 + 8v_\chi^2)$$

SO (using $g^2 + g'^2 = g^2 / \cos^2 \theta_W$),

$$\rho_0 = \frac{v_\phi^2 + 4v_\xi^2 + 4v_\chi^2}{v_\phi^2 + 8v_\chi^2}$$

If we just fine-tune $v_\xi = v_\chi$ then we are in good shape!

But that is ugly, since the fine-tuning has to be pretty extreme.
Experiment: $\rho_0 = 1.00039 \pm 0.00019$ (PDG 2018).

Instead, let's construct a model including both of the triplets
with custodial symmetry re-imposed! [Georgi & Machacek 1985](#)

Georgi-Machacek model

Georgi & Machacek 1985; Chanowitz & Golden 1985

SM Higgs bidoublet + the two triplets in a **bitriplet**:

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

Impose a global $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ and write down the scalar potential (this is not the most general gauge invariant potential):

$$\begin{aligned} V(\Phi, X) = & \frac{\mu_2^2}{2} \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \frac{\mu_3^2}{2} \text{Tr}(X^\dagger X) + \lambda_1 [\text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)]^2 \\ & + \lambda_2 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr}(X^\dagger X) + \lambda_3 \text{Tr}(X^\dagger X X^\dagger X) \\ & + \lambda_4 [\text{Tr}(X^\dagger X)]^2 - \lambda_5 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \tau^a \Phi \tau^b) \text{Tr}(X^\dagger t^a X t^b) \\ & - M_1 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \tau^a \Phi \tau^b) (UXU^\dagger)_{ab} - M_2 \text{Tr}(X^\dagger t^a X t^b) (UXU^\dagger)_{ab} \end{aligned}$$

9 parameters, 2 fixed by G_F and $m_h \rightarrow 7$ free parameters. [Aoki & Kanemura, 0712.4053](#)

[Chiang & Yagyu, 1211.2658](#); [Chiang, Kuo & Yagyu, 1307.7526](#)

[Hartling, Kumar & HEL, 1404.2640](#)

Spontaneous symmetry breaking can be achieved preserving the custodial $SU(2) \rightarrow \langle X \rangle = v_\chi \times I_{3 \times 3}$, so $v_\xi = v_\chi$ naturally!

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Physical spectrum controlled by transformation under $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_{\text{custodial}}$:

Bidoublet: $2 \otimes 2 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3$

Bitriplet: $3 \otimes 3 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3 \oplus 5$

- Two custodial singlets mix $\rightarrow h^0, H^0$ m_h, m_H , angle α
 Usually identify $h^0 = h(125)$ $\lambda_{WZ} = 1$

- Two custodial triplets mix $\rightarrow (H_3^+, H_3^0, H_3^-)$ m_3 + Goldstones
 Phenomenology very similar to H^\pm, A^0 in 2HDM Type I, $\tan \beta \rightarrow \cot \theta_H$

- Custodial fiveplet $(H_5^{++}, H_5^+, H_5^0, H_5^-, H_5^{--})$ m_5
 Fermiophobic; $H_5 VV$ couplings $\propto s_H \equiv \sqrt{8}v_\chi/v_{\text{SM}}$
 $\lambda_{WZ} = -1/2$ for H_5^0 $s_H^2 \equiv$ exotic fraction of M_W^2, M_Z^2

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Why add SU(2)-triplet scalars?

- They show up in some composite-Higgs models.
- Complex triplet $(\chi^{++}, \chi^+, \chi^0)$ generates Majorana neutrino masses: “type-II seesaw”. But can do that with tiny vev, no need for custodial symmetry.
- Other than that, no particular “problem-solving” reason.

But, Georgi-Machacek model provides a phenomenological prototype for ALL “exotic” scalar sector extensions engineered to preserve $\rho_{\text{tree}} = 1$. \Rightarrow Generic search with LHC data.

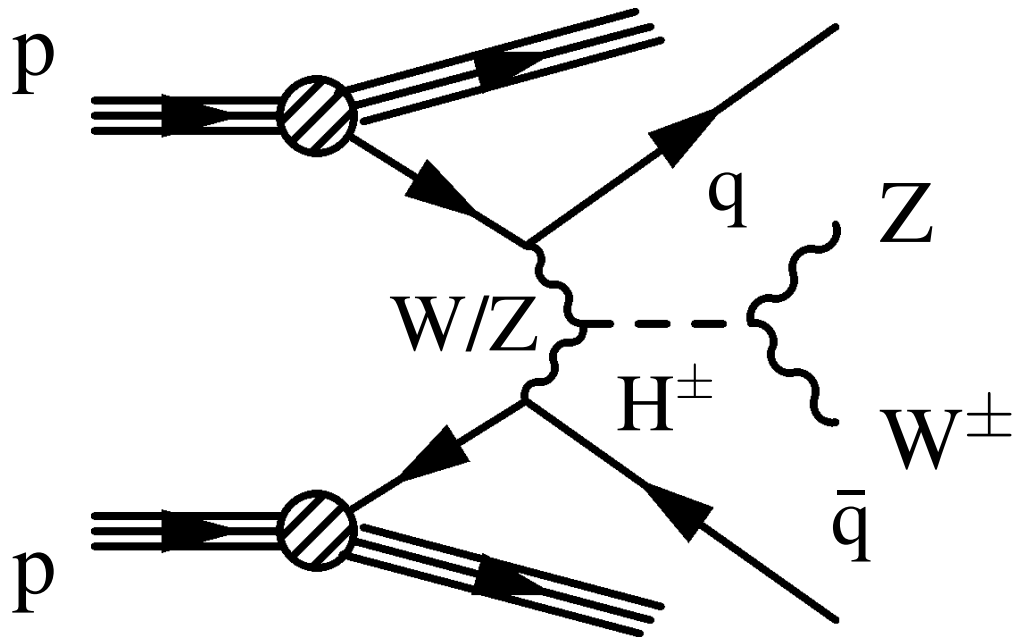
Smoking-gun processes involve $(H_5^{++}, H_5^+, H_5^0, H_5^-, H_5^{--})$:

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VBF + like-sign dileptons + MET

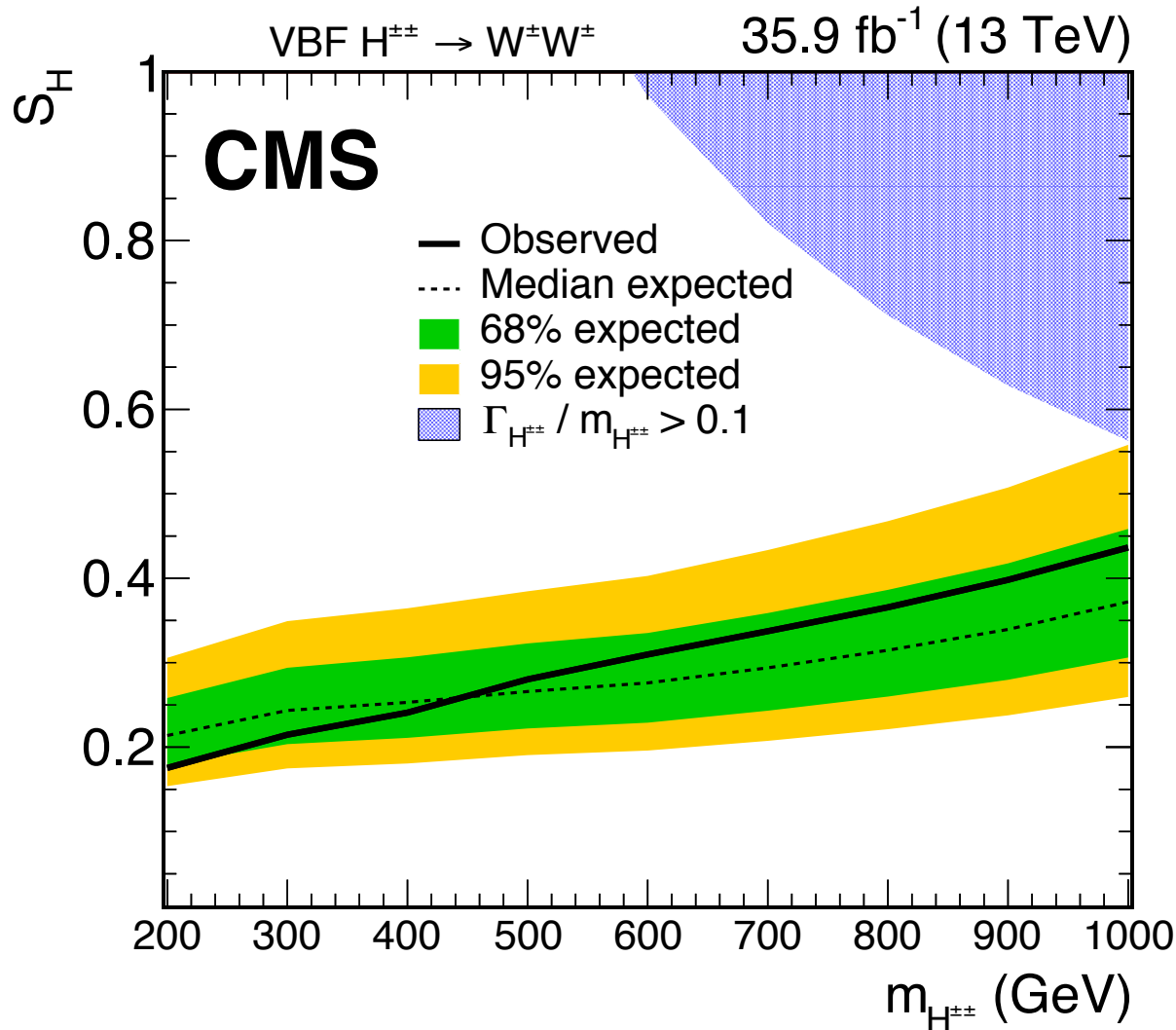
$$\text{VBF} \rightarrow H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z$$

VBF + $q\bar{q}l\bar{l}$; VBF + $3l$ + MET



Cross section $\propto s_H^2 \equiv$ fraction of M_W^2, M_Z^2 due to exotic scalars.

Most stringent constraint: $VBF \rightarrow H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$ CMS, arXiv:1709.05822



Also ATLAS + CMS searches for VBF $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z$

For $m_{H^{++}} > 1000$ GeV, theory upper bound on s_H from unitarity of quartic couplings takes over $\Rightarrow s_H \leq 0.5$ at $m_{H^{++}} = 1000$ GeV.

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Probed by direct searches in GM model: $\sim 4\% - 20\%$

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Custodial symmetry violation in the GM model: a long history

Gunion, Vega & Wudka 1991 showed that computing the T parameter in the GM model yields infinity due to an **uncancelled UV divergence** caused by hypercharge violating the custodial symmetry at 1-loop. Full gauge-invariant but $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ -violating scalar potential yields the needed counterterm.

Englert, Re & Spannowsky 1302.6505 applied S, T parameter constraints by subtracting a counterterm for T . (just divergence?)

Chiang, Kuo & Yagyu 1804.02633 calculated 1-loop renormalized predictions for h couplings in GM model and used measured T parameter as input to fix the relevant custodial-symmetry-violating counterterm.

Blasi, De Curtis & Yagyu 1704.08512 computed the RGEs and studied custodial violation from running up from custodial-symmetric theory at the weak scale. (RGEs independently calculated by us.)

Our implementation

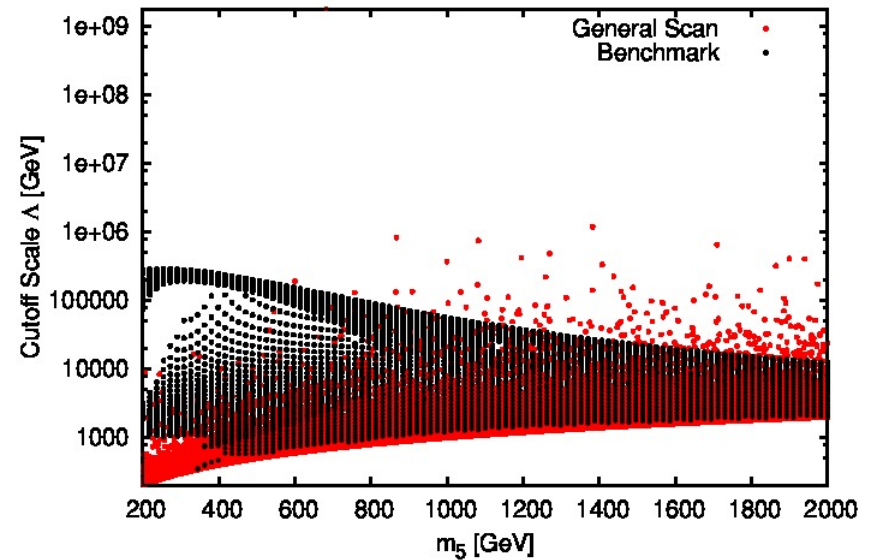
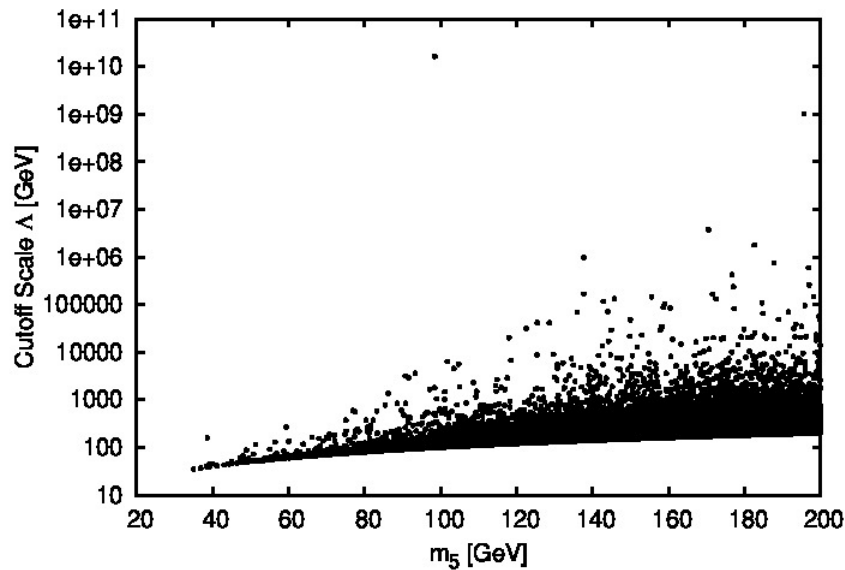
B. Keeshan, HEL & T. Pilkington 1807.11511

- Assume custodial symmetry at some high scale Λ .
(accidental $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ coming from UV completion e.g. composite Higgs)
- Run down to weak scale \Rightarrow custodial violation generated.
(1-loop RGEs, tree-level matching \equiv leading log approximation)
(Have to do some iteration to get correct low-scale G_F, m_h, m_t .)
- Use measured value of ρ_0 to put an **upper bound** on scale Λ .
(Also require perturbative unitarity constraint on quartic couplings.)
- Subject to ρ_0 constraint (and perturbativity at Λ), quantify maximum allowed custodial symmetry violation and its phenomenological consequences.

Used a combination of benchmark plane and general parameter scans to study effects over the GM model parameter space.

Results: maximum cutoff scale Λ

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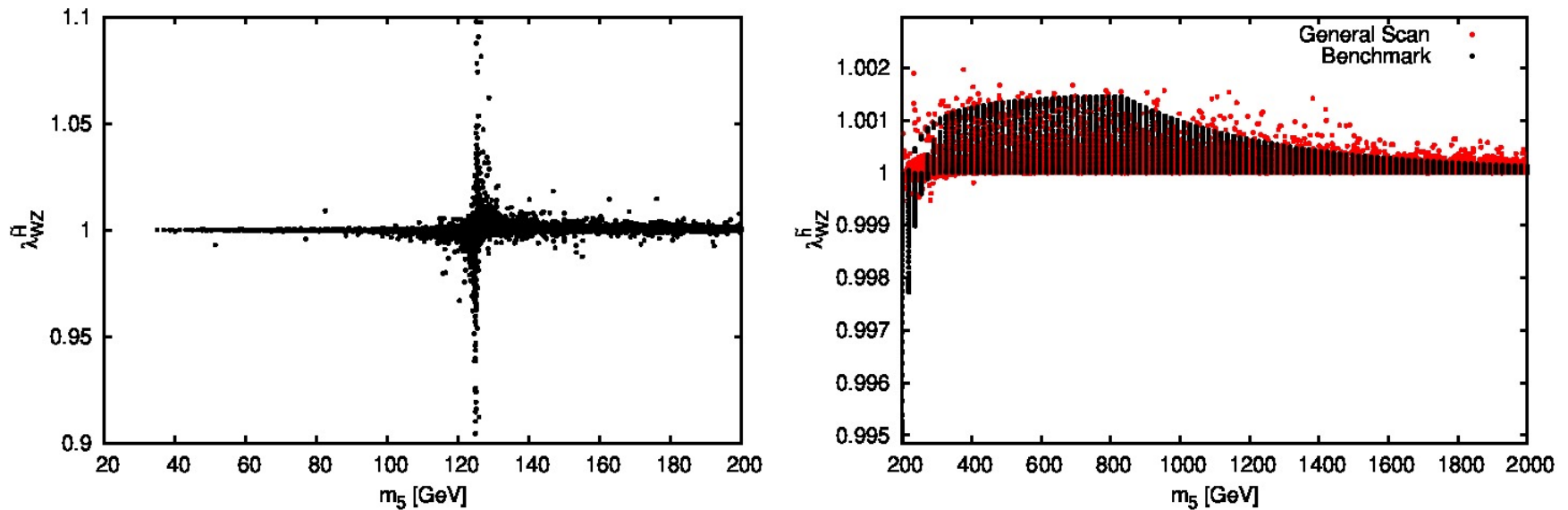
UV completion generally must appear below 10s to 100s of TeV.

Not too far away! Hierarchy problem is only “little”.

But also not right on top of our heads: generally high enough to be able to ignore loop effects or dimension-6 operators induced by the UV completion.

Results: $\lambda_{WZ} \equiv hWW/hZZ$ normalized to SM

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Deviation from SM prediction ($\lambda_{WZ}^h = 1$) below percent-level except for resonant mixing between h and H_5^0 at $m_5 \sim 125$ GeV.

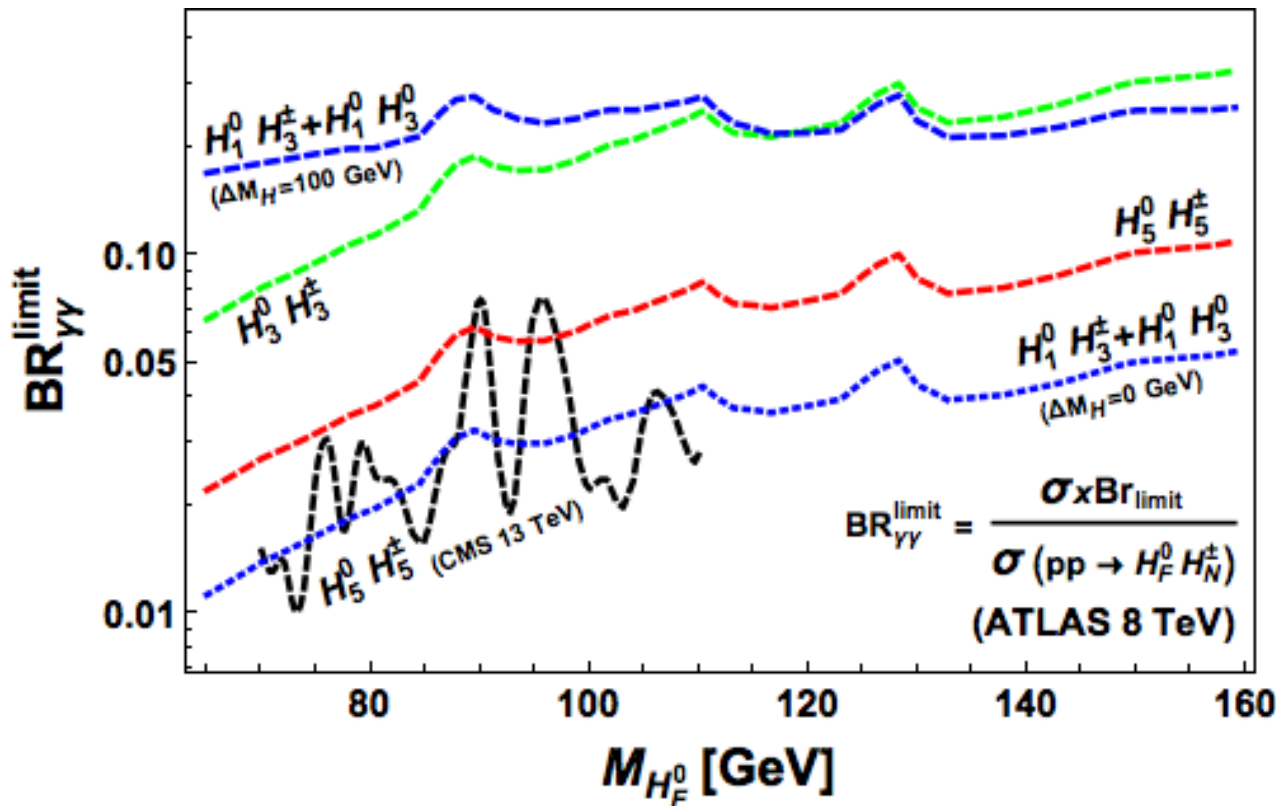
Current LHC precision: $\lambda_{WZ}^h = 0.88_{-0.09}^{+0.10}$ ATLAS + CMS Run 1, 1606.02266

Future: HL-LHC few % / ILC $\sim 0.5\%$ / FCC-ee $\sim 0.2\%$

Results: custodial-violating mixing of Higgs states

At tree level, H_5^0 is fermiophobic due to custodial symmetry:
 $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ gives a powerful search channel at low mass!

Drell-Yan $pp \rightarrow H_5^0 H_5^\pm$ depends only on m_5 and gauge couplings:



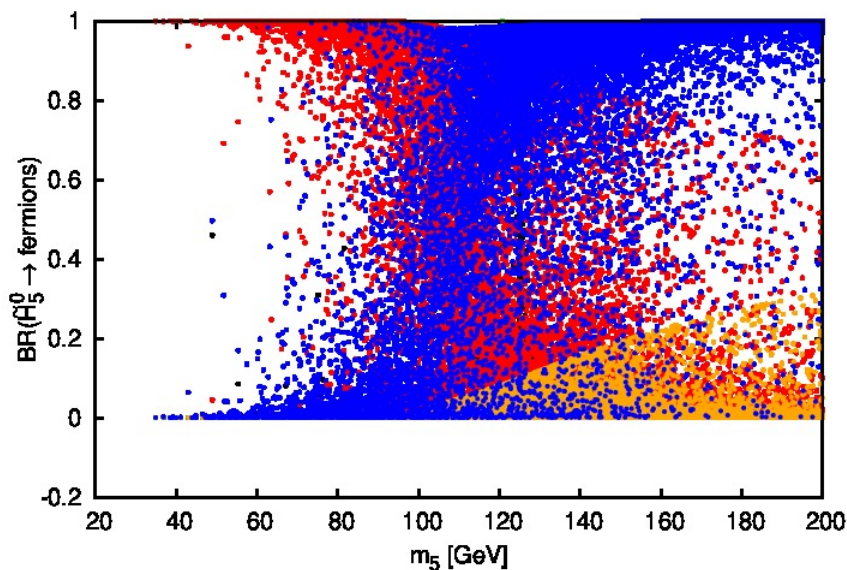
Vega, Vega-Morales & Xie, 1805.01970

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Custodial symmetry violation mixes doublet into H_5^0 , can induce fermionic decays that might compete with $\gamma\gamma$.

The effect is generally very small unless H_5^0-h mixing is resonant.



$$H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$H_5^0 \rightarrow WW + ZZ$$

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

$$H_5^0 \rightarrow f\bar{f} \text{ (few points at } m_5 \sim 125 \text{ GeV)}$$

$$H_5^0 \rightarrow H_3H_3 \text{ (few points above 180 GeV)}$$

$H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ still strongly constraining for masses below ~ 110 GeV.

Conclusions and outlook

Custodial symmetry is accidental in the Standard Model!

Generally has to be built in to BSM models to avoid stringent constraints on the ρ_0 parameter.

Can build “exotic” extended Higgs sectors with custodial symmetry, but hypercharge interactions violate it at 1-loop level.

Fortunately the effect is fairly small!

Quantified explicitly in Georgi-Machacek model, prototype for LHC searches for “exotic” extended Higgs sectors:

- UV completion generally lies below 10s to 100s of TeV
forced by perturbative unitarity + measured ρ parameter
- Custodial-violating effects are generally small
assumption of custodial-symmetric GM is good for LHC searches

BACKUP SLIDES

Introduction

Can we constrain the possibility that “exotic” Higgs fields (isospin $> 1/2$) contribute to electroweak symmetry breaking?

Generically this is very strongly constrained by the ρ parameter:

$$\rho \equiv \frac{\text{weak neutral current}}{\text{weak charged current}} = \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)/M_Z^2}{g^2/M_W^2} = \frac{v_\phi^2 + a\langle X^0 \rangle^2}{v_\phi^2 + b\langle X^0 \rangle^2}$$

$$a = 4 [T(T + 1) - Y^2] c$$

$$b = 8Y^2$$

$$Q = T^3 + Y; \text{ SM doublet: } Y = 1/2$$

Expt: $\rho = 1.00037 \pm 0.00023$ (2016 PDG)

Need to do some model-building; otherwise $v_{\text{exotic}} \ll v_{\text{doublet}}$.

There are only two known approaches:

1) Use the septet $(T, Y) = (3, 2)$: $\rho = 1$ by accident!

Doublet $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) +$ septet $(3, 2)$: **Scalar septet model**

Hisano & Tsumura, 1301.6455; Kanemura, Kikuchi & Yagyu, 1301.7303

2) Use global $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ imposed on the scalar potential

Global $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow$ custodial $SU(2)$ ensures tree-level $\rho = 1$

Doublet + triplets $(1, 0) + (1, 1)$: **Georgi-Machacek model**

Georgi & Machacek 1985; Chanowitz & Golden 1985

Doublet + quartets $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$: **Generalized Georgi-**

Doublet + quintets $(2, 0) + (2, 1) + (2, 2)$: **Machacek models**

Doublet + sextets $(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}) + (\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2})$:

Galison 1984; Robinett 1985; HEL 1999; Chang et al 2012; HEL & Rentala 2015

Larger than sextets \rightarrow too many large multiplets, violates perturbativity

Can also have duplications, combinations \rightarrow ignore that here.

Both approaches have theoretical “issues”:

1) Can't give the septet a vev through spontaneous breaking without generating a physical massless Goldstone boson.

Have to couple it to the SM doublet through a dimension-7 $X\Phi^*\Phi^5$ term [Hisano & Tsumura 2013](#)

Need the UV completion to be nearby!

2) Global $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ is broken by gauging hypercharge.

[Gunion, Vega & Wudka 1991](#)

Special relations among params of *full* gauge-invariant scalar potential can only hold at one energy scale: violated by running due to hypercharge. [Garcia-Pepin, Gori, Quiros, Vega, Vega-Morales, Yu 2014](#)

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This talk: quantify (2) in the Georgi-Machacek model.

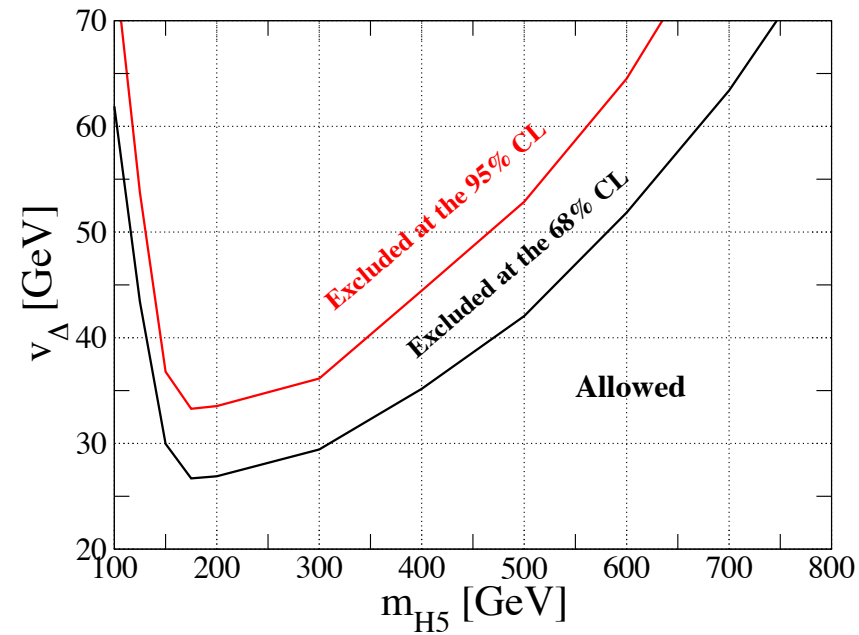
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SM $VBF \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + MET$ cross section measurement

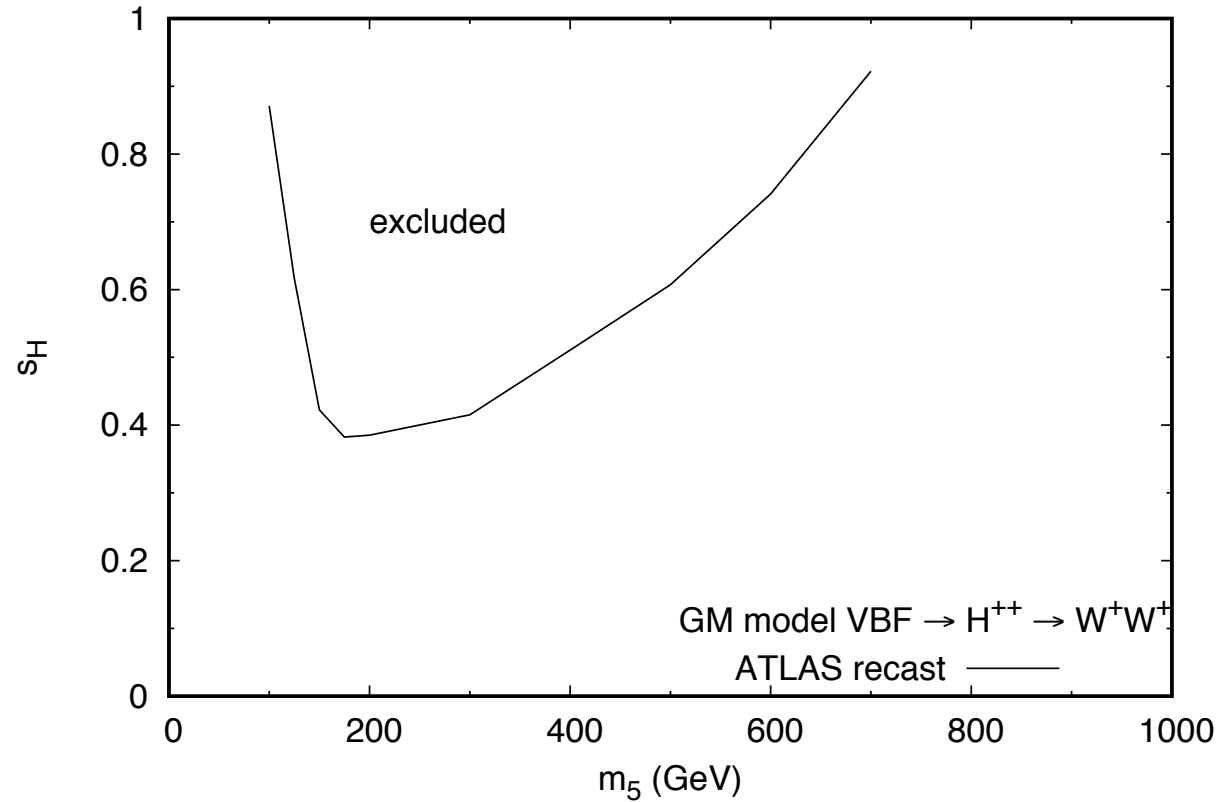
ATLAS Run 1 1405.6241, PRL 2014

Recast to constrain $VBF \rightarrow H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + MET$

Chiang, Kanemura, Yagyu, 1407.5053



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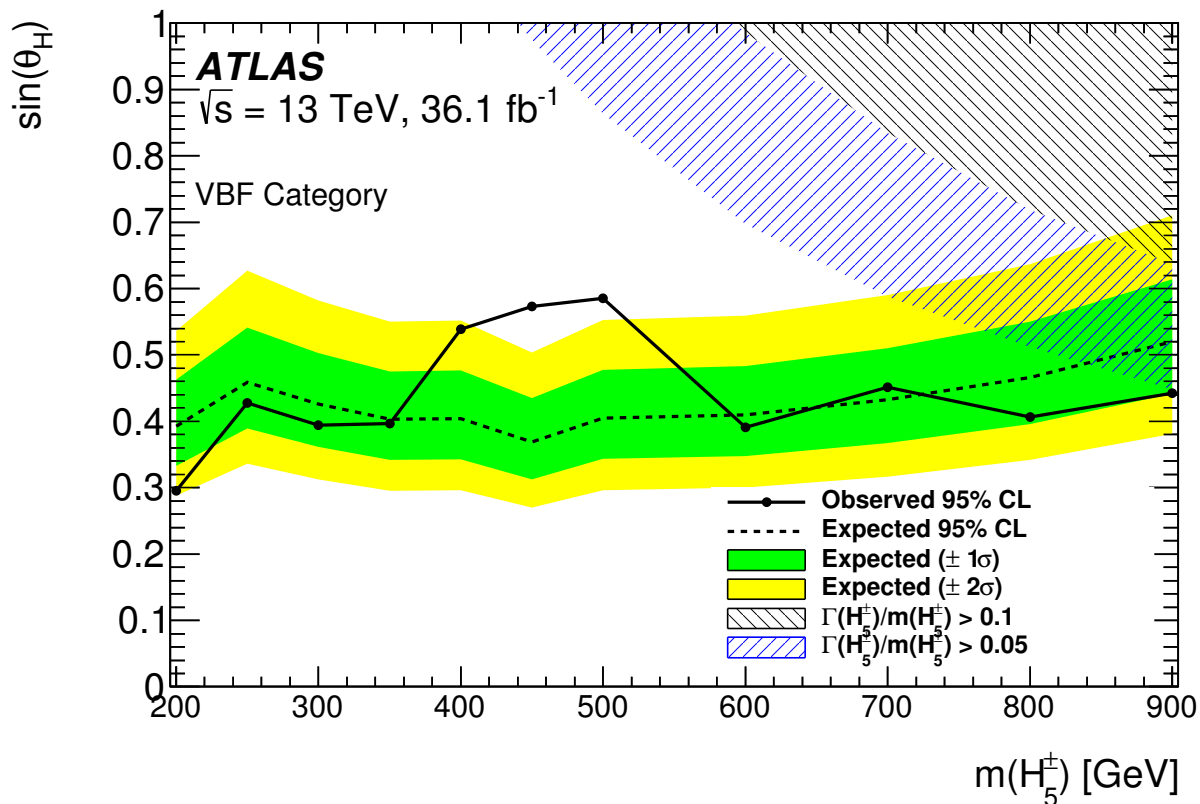
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QTS'19, July 4, 2019

Searches

VBF $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^+ \ell^- + \text{MET}$ (ATLAS Run 2)

ATLAS 1806.01532



Stronger upper bound on s_H for $m_5 \in (700, 900)$ GeV compared to $H_5^{\pm\pm}$

Full gauge-invariant potential:

$$\begin{aligned}
V(\phi, \chi, \xi) = & \tilde{\mu}_2^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \tilde{\mu}_3'^2 \chi^\dagger \chi + \frac{\tilde{\mu}_3^2}{2} \xi^\dagger \xi \\
& + \tilde{\lambda}_1 (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 + \tilde{\lambda}_2 |\tilde{\chi}^\dagger \chi|^2 + \tilde{\lambda}_3 (\phi^\dagger \tau^a \phi) (\chi^\dagger t^a \chi) \\
& + [\tilde{\lambda}_4 (\tilde{\phi}^\dagger \tau^a \phi) (\chi^\dagger t^a \xi) + \text{h.c.}] + \tilde{\lambda}_5 (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\chi^\dagger \chi) \\
& + \tilde{\lambda}_6 (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\xi^\dagger \xi) + \tilde{\lambda}_7 (\chi^\dagger \chi)^2 + \tilde{\lambda}_8 (\xi^\dagger \xi)^2 \\
& + \tilde{\lambda}_9 |\chi^\dagger \xi|^2 + \tilde{\lambda}_{10} (\chi^\dagger \chi) (\xi^\dagger \xi) \\
& - \frac{1}{2} [\tilde{M}_1' \phi^\dagger \Delta_2 \tilde{\phi} + \text{h.c.}] + \frac{\tilde{M}_1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi^\dagger \Delta_0 \phi - 6 \tilde{M}_2 \chi^\dagger \bar{\Delta}_0 \chi
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_2 & \equiv \sqrt{2} \tau^a U_{ai} \chi_i = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^+ / \sqrt{2} & -\chi^{++} \\ \chi^0 & -\chi^+ / \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \\
\Delta_0 & \equiv \sqrt{2} \tau^a U_{ai} \xi_i = \begin{pmatrix} \xi^0 / \sqrt{2} & -\xi^+ \\ -\xi^{+*} & -\xi^0 / \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \\
\bar{\Delta}_0 & \equiv -t^a U_{ai} \xi_i = \begin{pmatrix} -\xi^0 & \xi^+ & 0 \\ \xi^{+*} & 0 & \xi^+ \\ 0 & \xi^{+*} & \xi^0 \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Minimize potential, compute mass matrices, etc.

16 Lagrangian parameters compared to 9 in original GM model:
 Matching gauge-invariant potential to original GM model yields

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \tilde{\mu}_2^2 = \mu_2^2 & \tilde{\lambda}_6 = 2\lambda_2 \\
 \tilde{\mu}_3'^2 = \mu_3^2 & \tilde{\lambda}_7 = 2\lambda_3 + 4\lambda_4 \\
 \tilde{\mu}_3^2 = \mu_3^2 & \tilde{\lambda}_8 = \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_1 = 4\lambda_1 & \tilde{\lambda}_9 = 4\lambda_3 \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_2 = 2\lambda_3 & \tilde{\lambda}_{10} = 4\lambda_4 \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_3 = -2\lambda_5 & \tilde{M}_1' = M_1 \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_4 = -\sqrt{2}\lambda_5 & \tilde{M}_1 = M_1 \\
 \tilde{\lambda}_5 = 4\lambda_2 & \tilde{M}_2 = M_2
 \end{array}$$

RGEs with $g' = 0$ preserve these relations.

Keeping $g' \neq 0$ violates these relations and introduces custodial symmetry violation through the RGE running.

Our implementation

Details of the benchmark:

- Start with a benchmark scenario at the weak scale* (for concreteness, and to get G_F , m_h close to their correct values)

* “weak scale” = m_5

H5plane benchmark (introduced by HXSWG for H_5 LHC searches)

Fixed Parameters	Variable Parameters	Dependent Parameters
$G_F = 1.1663787 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	$m_5 \in [200, 3000] \text{ GeV}$	$\lambda_2 = 0.4m_5/(1000 \text{ GeV})$
$m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$	$s_H \in (0, 1)$	$M_1 = \sqrt{2}s_H(m_5^2 + v^2)/v$
$\lambda_3 = -0.1$		$M_2 = M_1/6$
$\lambda_4 = 0.2$		

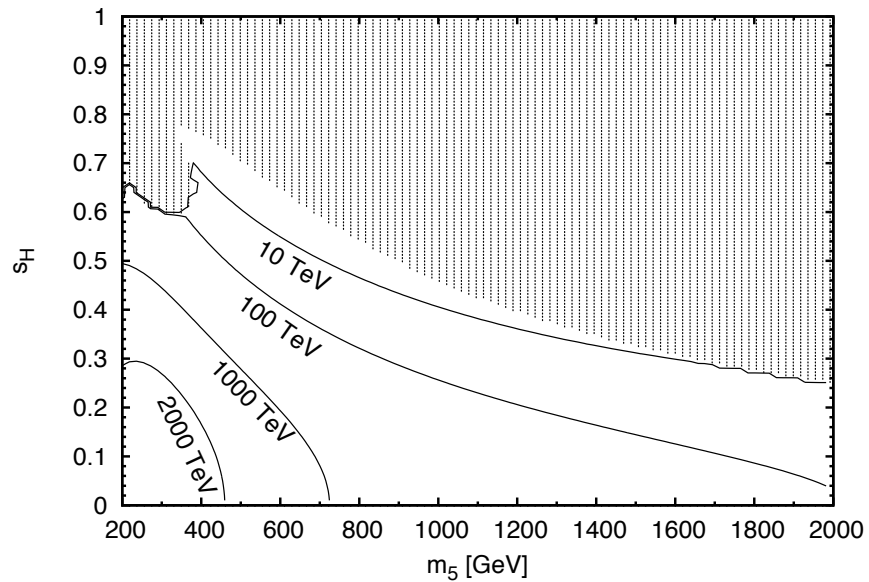
- Run up with $g' = 0$ (custodial symmetric!) to some scale Λ ; check perturbativity of quartic couplings (avoid Landau pole)
 \Rightarrow upper bound on Λ to avoid perturbativity violation

Our implementation

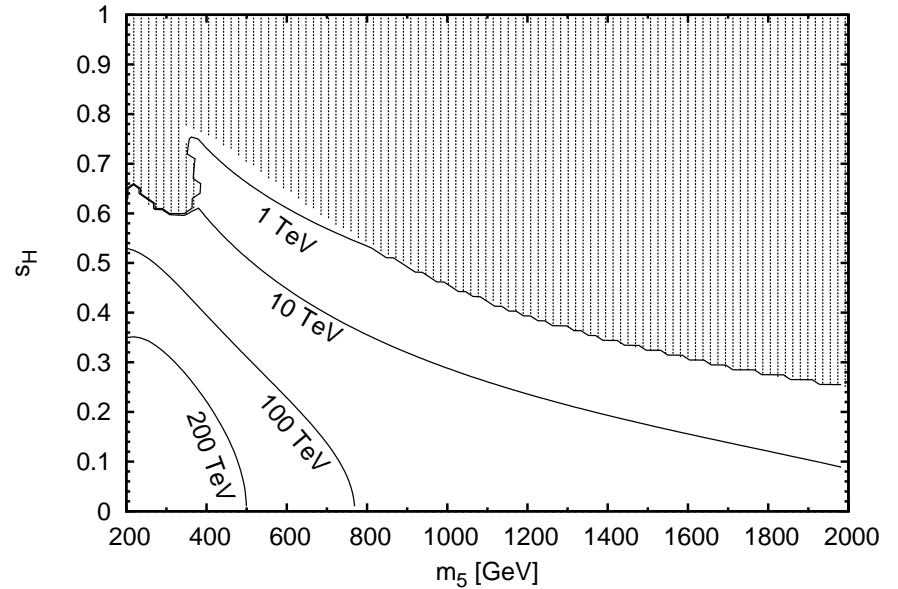
Details (continued):

- Run back down with $g' \neq 0$ to get the custodial-violating Lagrangian parameters at the weak scale
- Compute vevs $\rightarrow G_F$ and mass matrices $\rightarrow m_h$; adjust original weak-scale inputs and iterate until these match experiment in custodial violating theory
- Compute ρ ; adjust upper bound on Λ if necessary
 $\rho = 1.00037 \pm 0.00023$ (2016 PDG) [require within $\pm 2\sigma$]
- Compute weak-scale predictions for custodial-violating observables (λ_{WZ}^h , mass splittings, mixings)

Results (within H5plane benchmark): cutoff scale



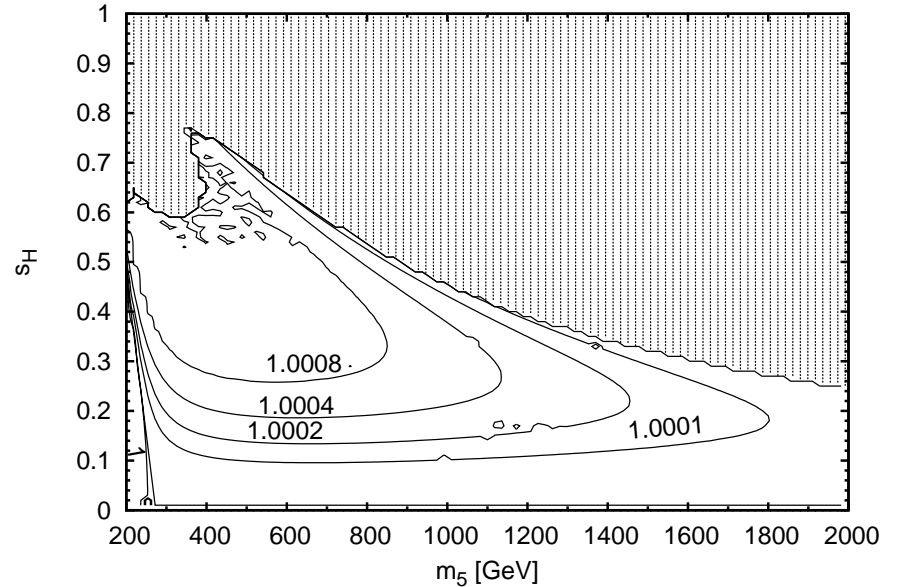
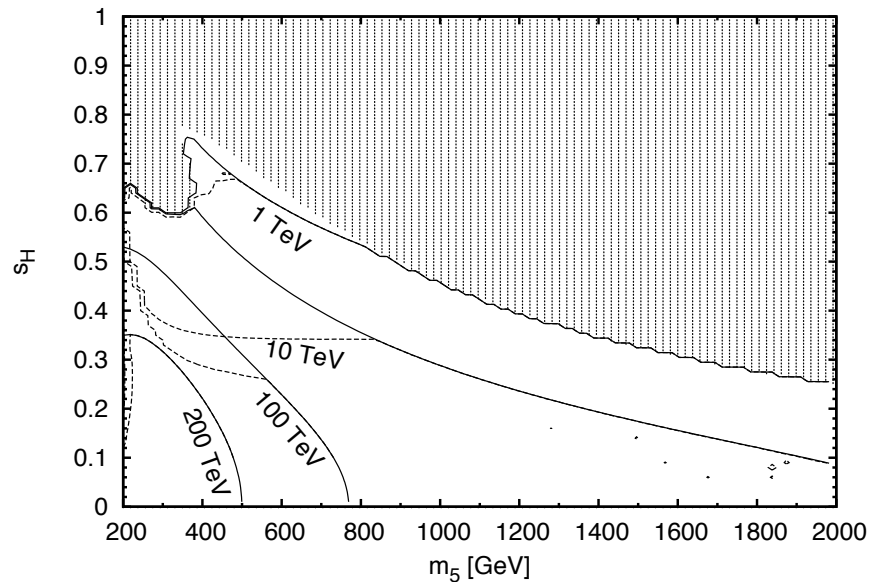
Left: Scale of Landau pole



Right: Highest scale at which perturbative unitarity constraints on custodial-symmetric λ_i remain satisfied

UV completion must appear below 10s to 100s of TeV

Results (within H5plane benchmark): ρ parameter



Left: Maximum cutoff scale including ρ parameter constraint (dashed) + perturbative unitarity (solid)

Right: Weak-scale value of ρ , for Λ as large as possible

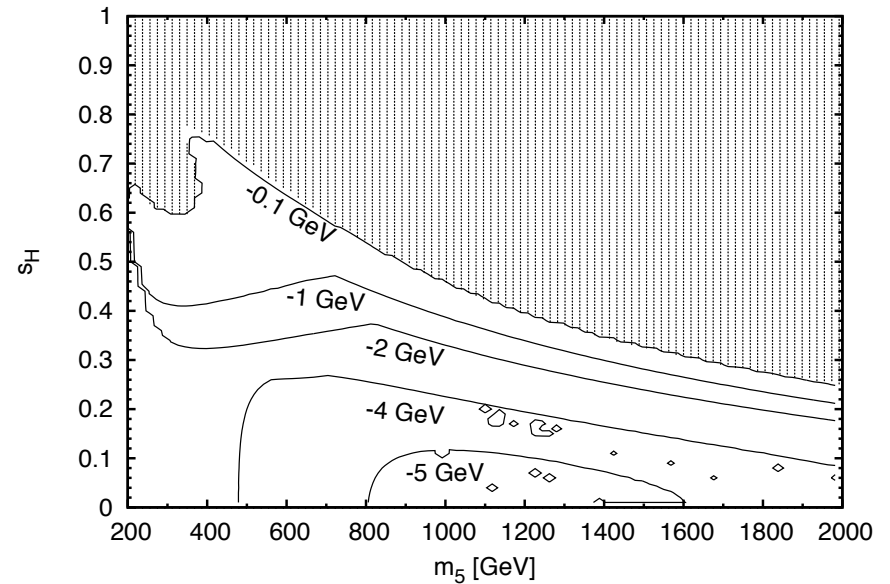
ρ_0 samples full 2σ allowed range

$\Delta\rho_0$ is positive in most of H5plane benchmark parameter space

Results (within H5plane benchmark): mass splittings

Plot: $m_{H_3^\pm} - m_{H_3^0}$
for Λ as large as possible

(negative values: H_3^\pm is lighter)



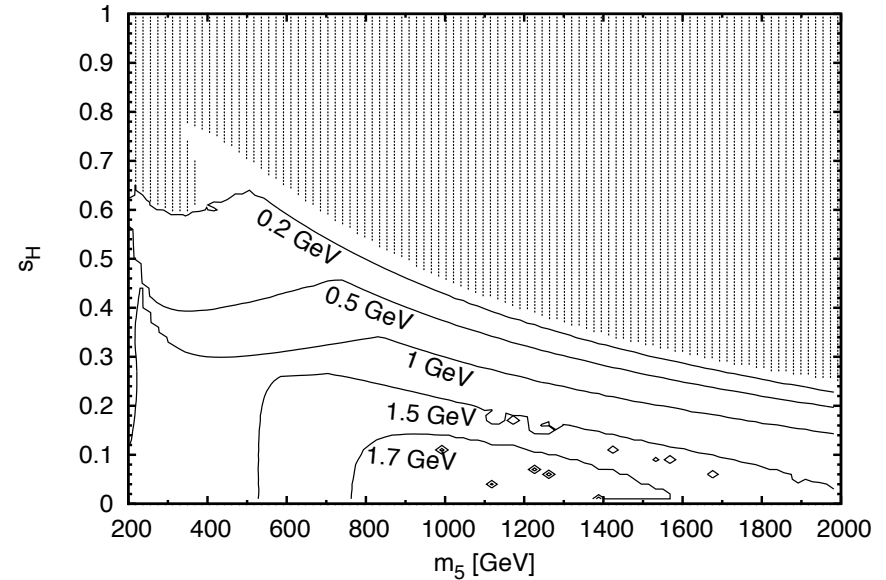
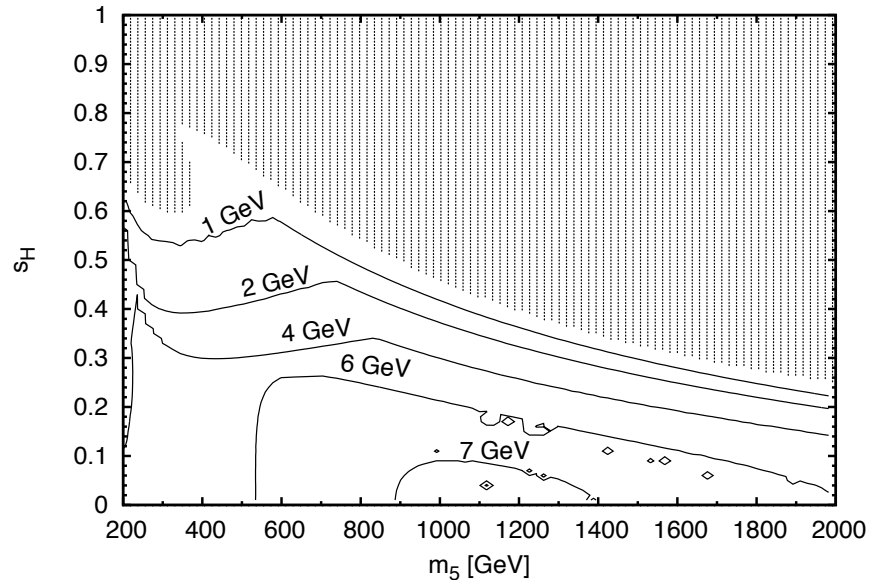
Custodial-violating mass splitting of $H_3^{0,\pm}$ is at most 5.3 GeV.
 $m_{H_3^0} > m_{H_3^\pm}$ everywhere in H5plane benchmark.

Measurement prospects: $H_3^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}, t\bar{t}$; $H_3^\pm \rightarrow t\bar{b}$

Couplings as in Type-I 2HDM: down-type decays not enhanced

Mass splitting too small to detect at LHC

Results (within H5plane benchmark): mass splittings



Left: $m_{H_5^{\pm\pm}} - m_{H_5^0}$
for Λ as large as possible

Right: $m_{H_5^{\pm}} - m_{H_5^0}$

Custodial-violating mass splitting of $H_5^{0,\pm,\pm\pm}$ is at most 7.2 GeV.
 $m_{H_5^{\pm\pm}} > m_{H_5^{\pm}} > m_{H_5^0}$ everywhere in H5plane benchmark.

Decays are to VV – similar challenges to detect small mass splittings at LHC.