

Constraining exotic sources of electroweak symmetry breaking

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$\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0$ breaks electroweak symmetry ($Y = 1/2$, $T^a = \sigma^a/2$):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &\supset (\mathcal{D}_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (\mathcal{D}^\mu \Phi) & \mathcal{D}_\mu &= \partial_\mu - ig' B_\mu Y - ig W_\mu^a T^a \\ &= \frac{g^2}{2} \left\{ \langle \Phi \rangle^\dagger (T^+ T^- + T^- T^+) \langle \Phi \rangle \right\} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \\ &\quad + \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)}{2} \left\{ \langle \Phi \rangle^\dagger (T^3 T^3 + Y^2) \langle \Phi \rangle \right\} Z_\mu Z^\mu + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$\langle \Phi \rangle$ is in the $Q = 0$ component \rightarrow use $Q = T^3 + Y$

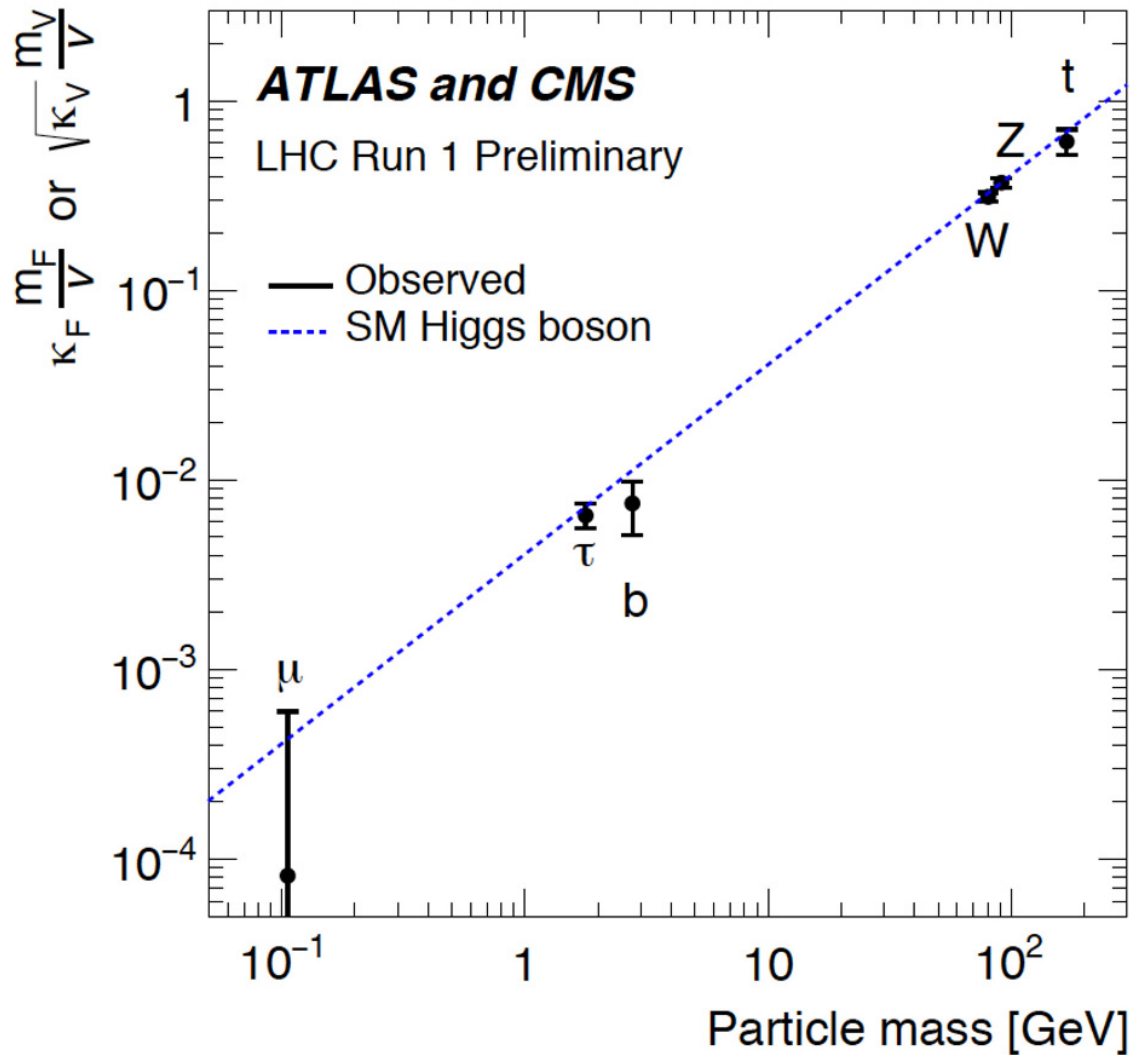
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &\supset \frac{g^2 v^2}{2} \left\{ T(T+1) - Y^2 \right\} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{(g^2 + g'^2) v^2}{4} \left\{ 2Y^2 \right\} Z_\mu Z^\mu + \dots \\ &= \frac{g^2 v^2}{4} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{(g^2 + g'^2) v^2}{8} Z_\mu Z^\mu + \dots \end{aligned}$$

So $M_W^2 = g^2 v^2/4$ and $M_Z^2 = (g^2 + g'^2) v^2/4$.

Fermion masses come as a bonus (doublet Φ marries left-handed fermion doublets):

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -y_e \bar{e}_R \Phi^\dagger L_L + \text{h.c.} = -\frac{y_e v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e} e + \dots = -m_e \bar{e} e + \dots$$

Higgs boson measurements agree with the single doublet Standard Model so far:



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Q: Could there be contributions to electroweak symmetry breaking from scalars in larger (“exotic”) representations of $SU(2)_L$?

Objectives:

- Identify all possible models
- Find generic search strategies to constrain exotic vevs

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How high an isospin is ok?

Higher isospin \rightarrow higher maximum “weak charge” (gT^3 , etc.)

Higher isospin \rightarrow higher multiplicity of scalars

Unitarity of the scattering matrix:

$$|\operatorname{Re} a_\ell| \leq 1/2, \quad \mathcal{M} = 16\pi \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) a_\ell P_\ell(\cos \theta)$$

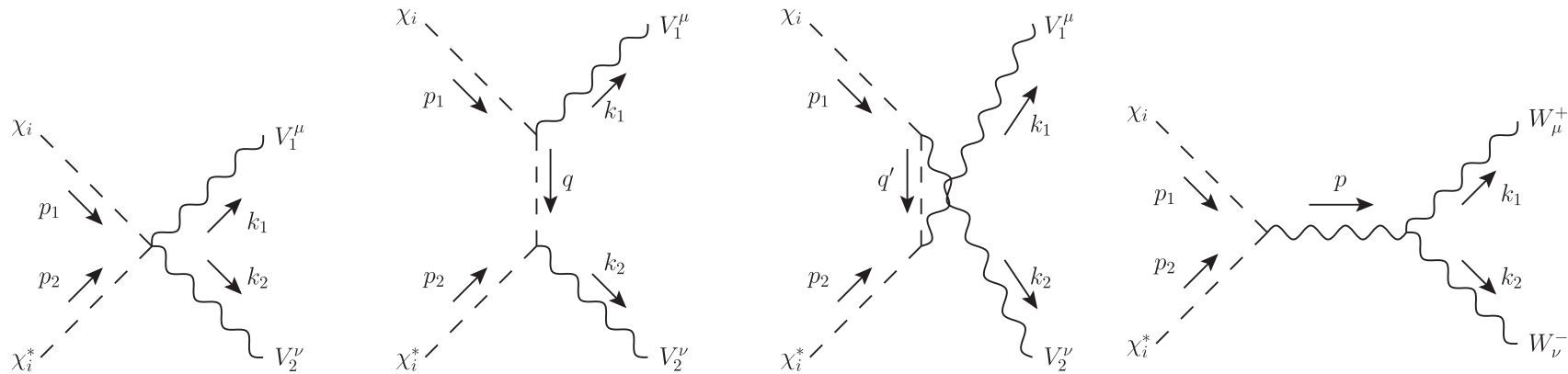
Scattering of longitudinally-polarized W s & Z s famously used to put upper bound on Higgs mass [Lee, Quigg & Thacker 1977](#)

To bound the strength of the weak charge, consider *transversely* polarized W s & Z s (the ordinary gauge modes).

Too strong a charge \rightarrow nonperturbative

$$\chi\chi \leftrightarrow W_T^a W_T^a:$$

Hally, HEL, & Pilkington 1202.5073



$$a_0 = \frac{g^2}{16\pi} \frac{(n^2 - 1)\sqrt{n}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

complex χ , $n = 2T + 1$

- Real scalar multiplet: divide by $\sqrt{2}$ to account for smaller multiplicity
- More than one multiplet: add a_0 's in quadrature
- Complex multiplet $\Rightarrow T \leq 7/2$ (8-plet)
- Real multiplet $\Rightarrow T \leq 4$ (9-plet)
- Constraints tighter if more than one large multiplet

T	Y
1/2	1/2
1	0
1	1
3/2	1/2
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2	0
2	1
2	2
5/2	1/2
5/2	3/2
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3	0
3	1
3	2
3	3
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4	0

Complete list of (perturbative) scalars that can contribute to EWSB:

- Singlet $T = 0, Y = 0$ doesn't contribute to EWSB
- Must have a neutral component ($Q = T^3 + Y = 0$)
- $Y \rightarrow -Y$ is just the conjugate multiplet

How much can these contribute to EWSB?

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g^2}{2} \{ \langle X \rangle^\dagger (T^+ T^- + T^- T^+) \langle X \rangle \} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \\ + \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)}{2} \{ \langle X \rangle^\dagger (T^3 T^3 + Y^2) \langle X \rangle \} Z_\mu Z^\mu + \dots$$

Must have at least one doublet to give masses to SM fermions

$$M_W^2 = \left(\frac{g^2}{4} \right) [v_\phi^2 + a \langle X^0 \rangle^2] \\ M_Z^2 = \left(\frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} \right) [v_\phi^2 + b \langle X^0 \rangle^2]$$

where $\langle \Phi_{SM} \rangle = (0, v_\phi/\sqrt{2})^T$ and

$$a = 4 [T(T+1) - Y^2] c \\ b = 8Y^2$$

$c = 1$ for complex and $c = 1/2$ for real multiplet

SM Higgs doublet: $a = b = 2$ (cancels $(1/\sqrt{2})^2$ in $\langle \Phi^0 \rangle^2$)

Extremely strong constraint from low-energy weak interaction strength measurements:

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

$$a = 4 [T(T + 1) - Y^2] c$$
$$b = 8Y^2$$

Experiment: (Moriond 2017, [Erlar 1704.08330](#))

$$\rho = 1.00036 \pm 0.00019$$

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work in progress

with Jesi Goodman

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$$\sum a = 70$$

$$\sum b = 70$$

Complete list of models with sizable exotic sources of EWSB:

1) Doublet + septet $(T, Y) = (3, 2)$: **Scalar septet model**

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

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

(ensure triplet vevs are equal using a global “custodial” symmetry)

Georgi & Machacek 1985; Chanowitz & Golden 1985

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

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

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

(ensure exotics' vevs are equal using a global “custodial” symmetry)

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

Larger than sextets → too many large multiplets, violates perturbativity!

Can also have duplications, combinations → ignore that here.

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SM Higgs (bi-)doublet + triplets (1, 0) + (1, 1) in a **bi-triplet**:

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

Global $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow$ custodial symmetry $\langle \chi^0 \rangle = \langle \xi^0 \rangle \equiv v_\chi$

Physical spectrum:

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

Usually identify $h^0 = h(125)$

- 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 $\propto s_H \equiv \sqrt{8}v_\chi/v_{SM}$

$s_H^2 \equiv$ exotic fraction of M_W^2, M_Z^2

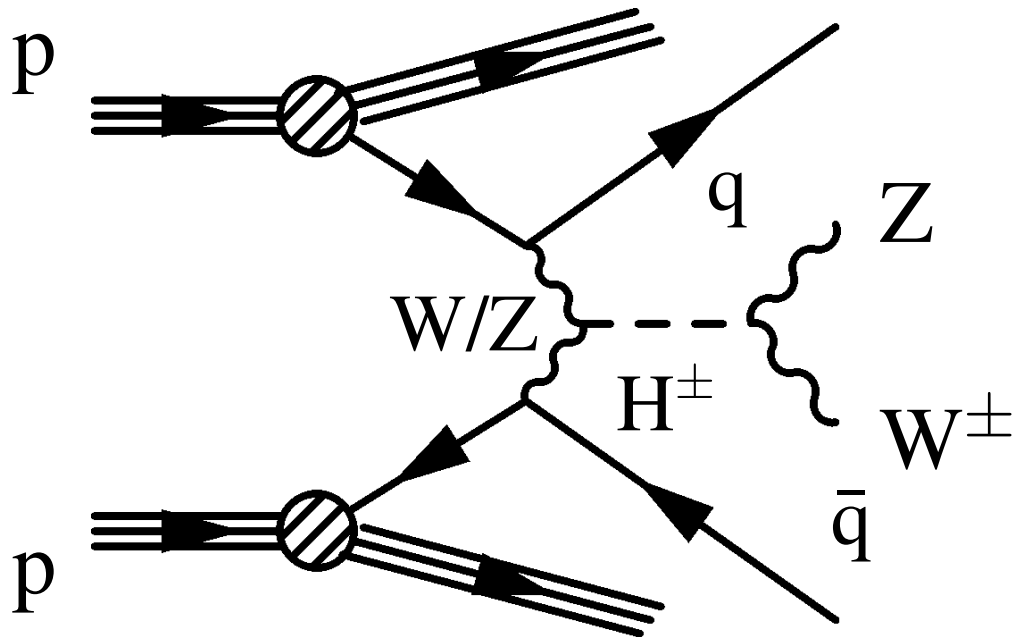
Smoking-gun processes:

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

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

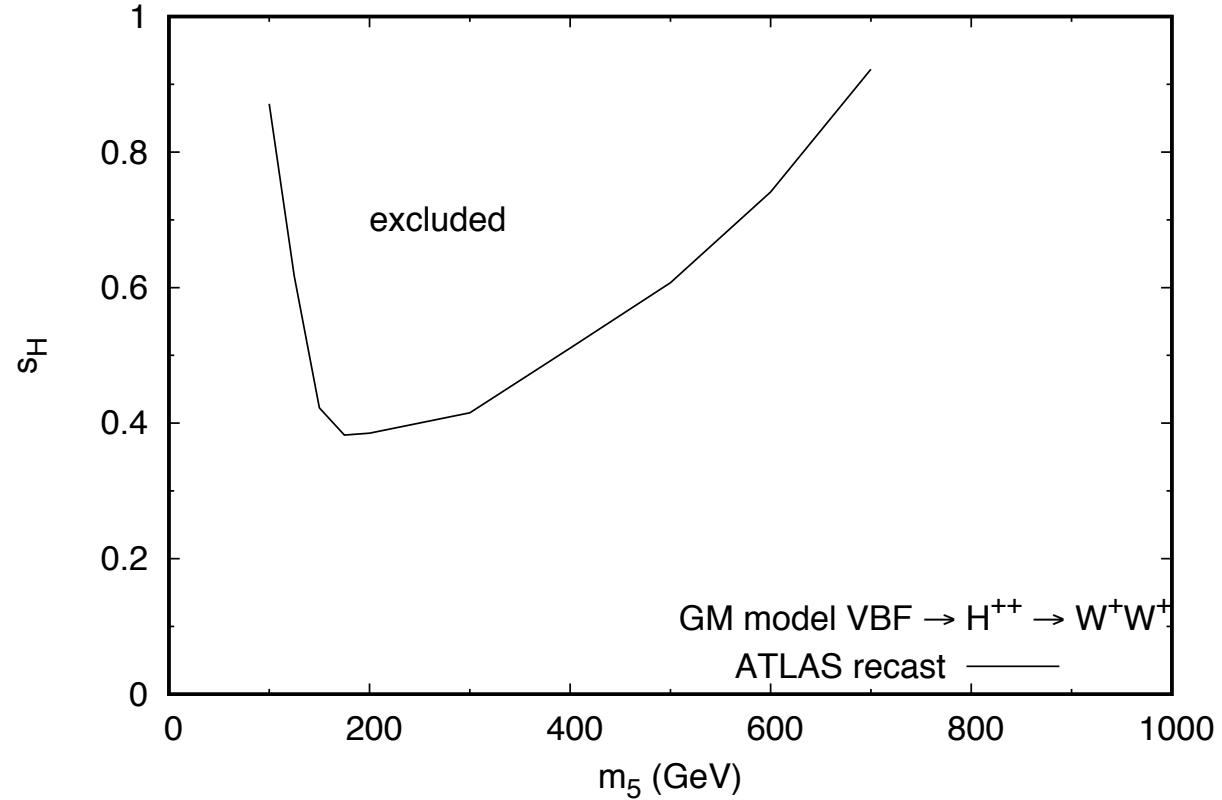
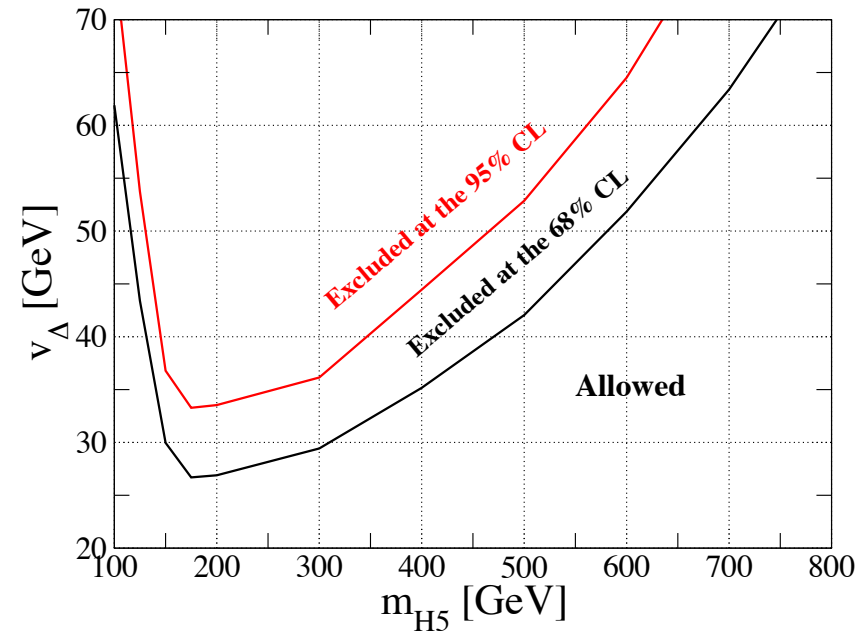
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SM $VBF \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + MET$ cross section measurement

ATLAS Run 1 1405.6241, PRL 2014

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

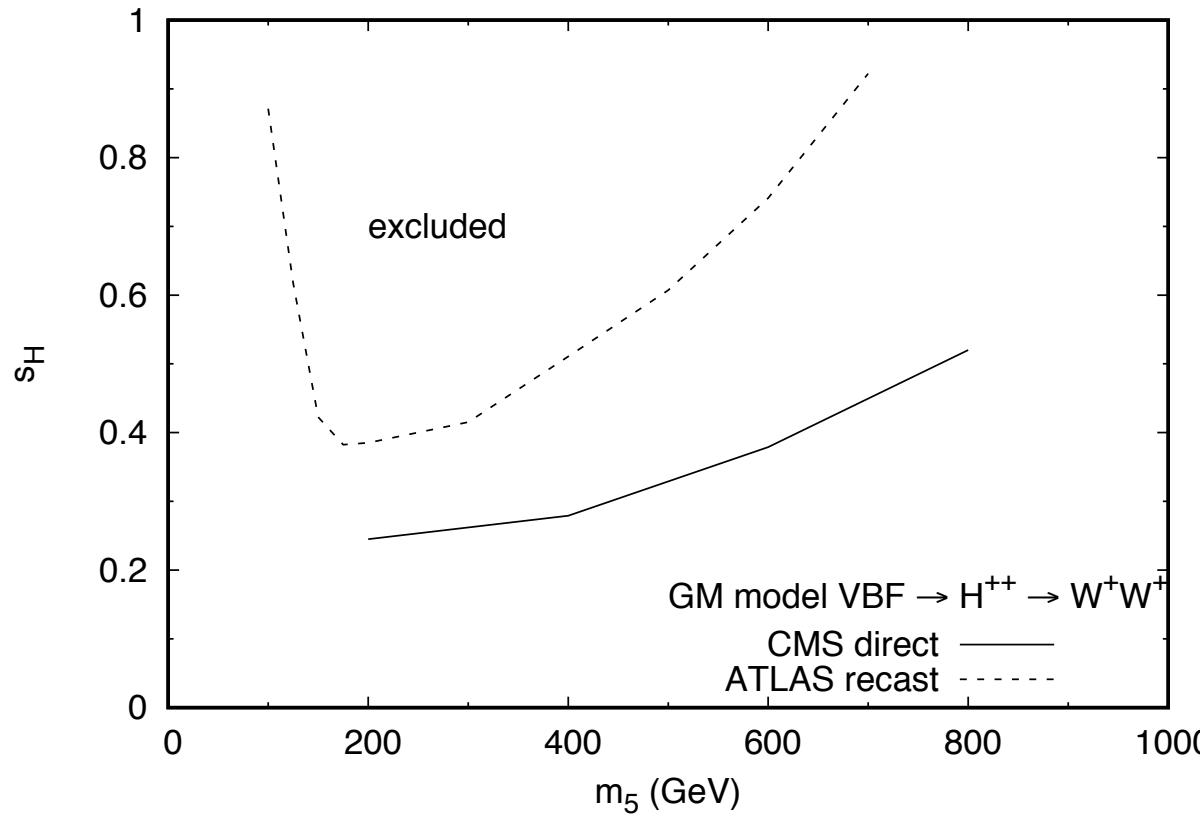
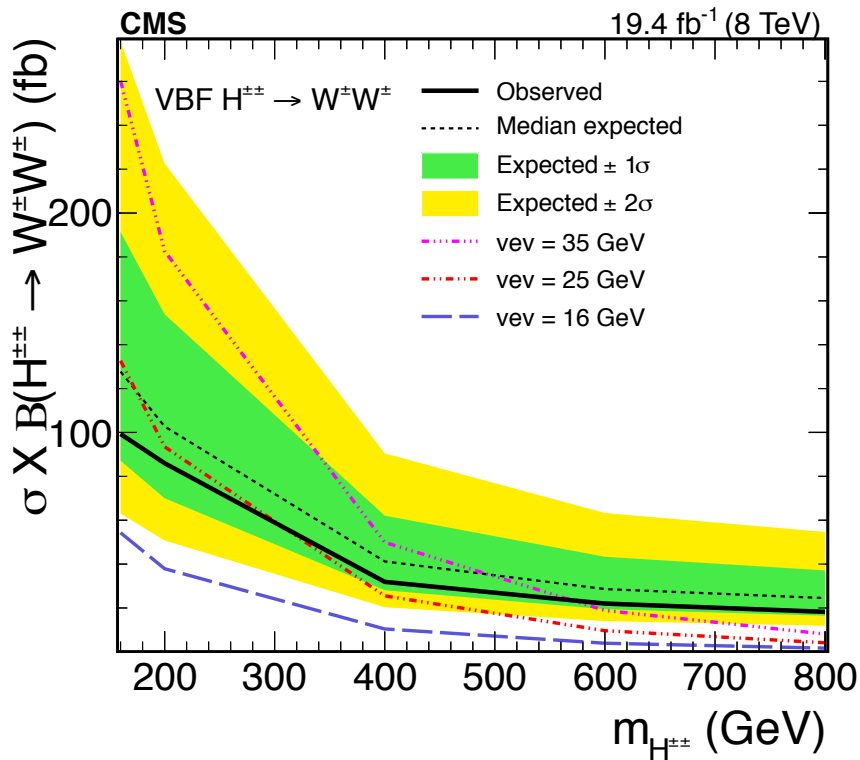
Chiang, Kanemura, Yagyu, 1407.5053



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$$\text{VBF } H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + \text{MET (CMS Run 1)}$$

CMS 1410.6315, PRL 2015

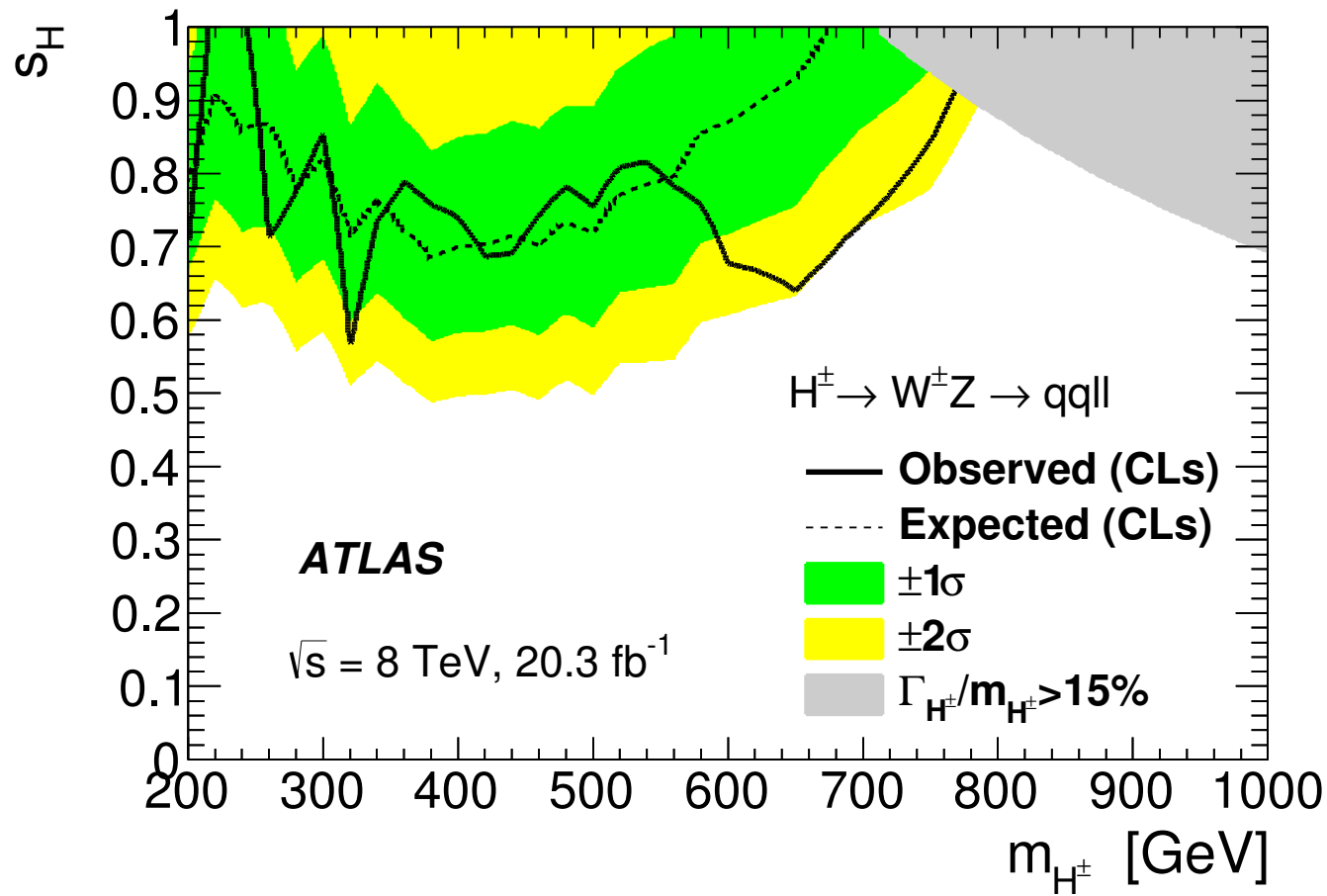


Translated using VBF $\rightarrow H^{\pm\pm}$ cross sections from [LHCHXSWG-2015-001](#)

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$$\text{VBF } H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z \rightarrow qqll \text{ (ATLAS Run 1)}$$

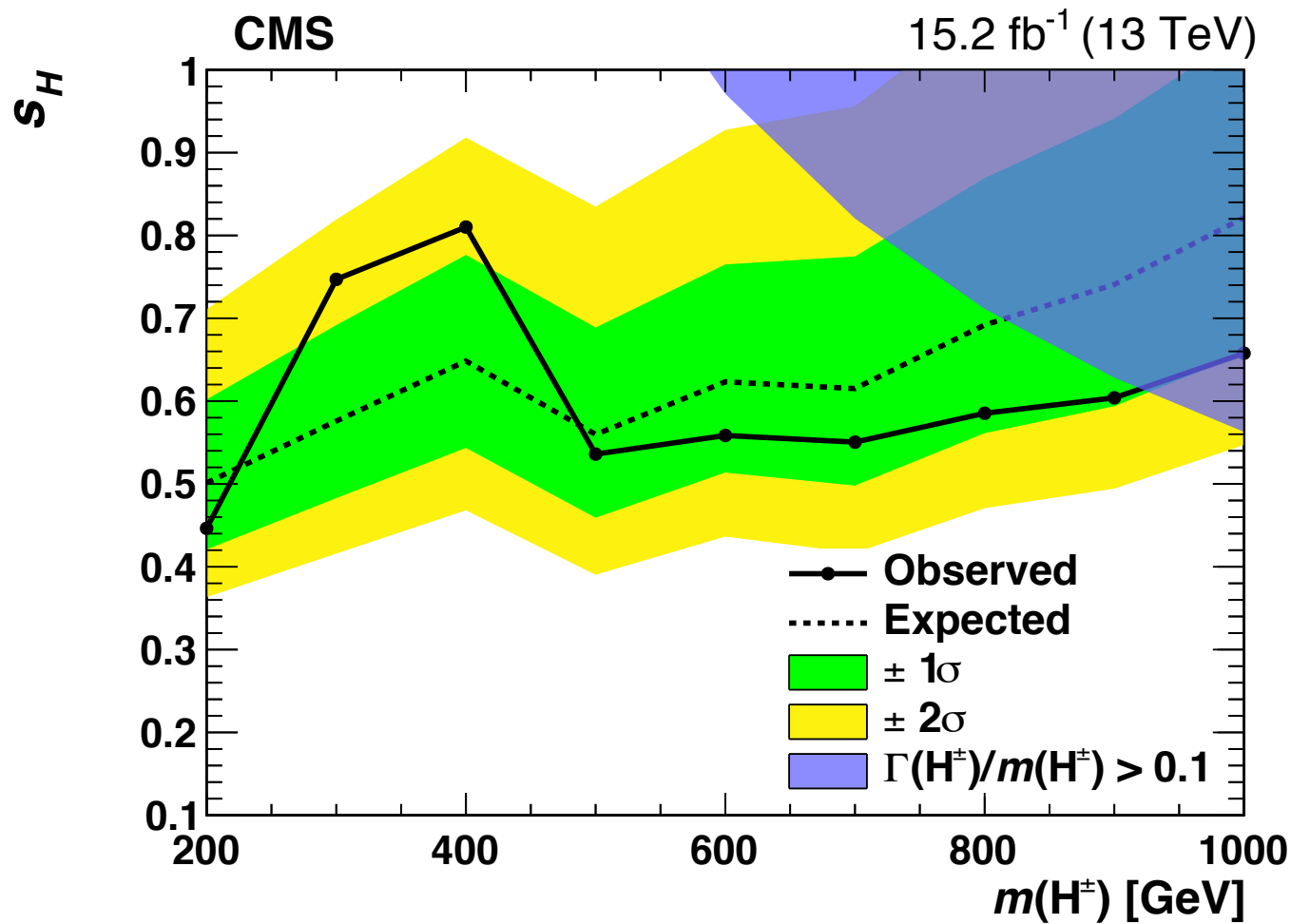
ATLAS 1503.04233, PRL 2015



Searches

VBF $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z \rightarrow 3\ell + \text{MET}$ (CMS Run 2)

CMS 1705.02942, PRL 2017



One more constraint from $VV \rightarrow H_5 \rightarrow VV$: unitarity!

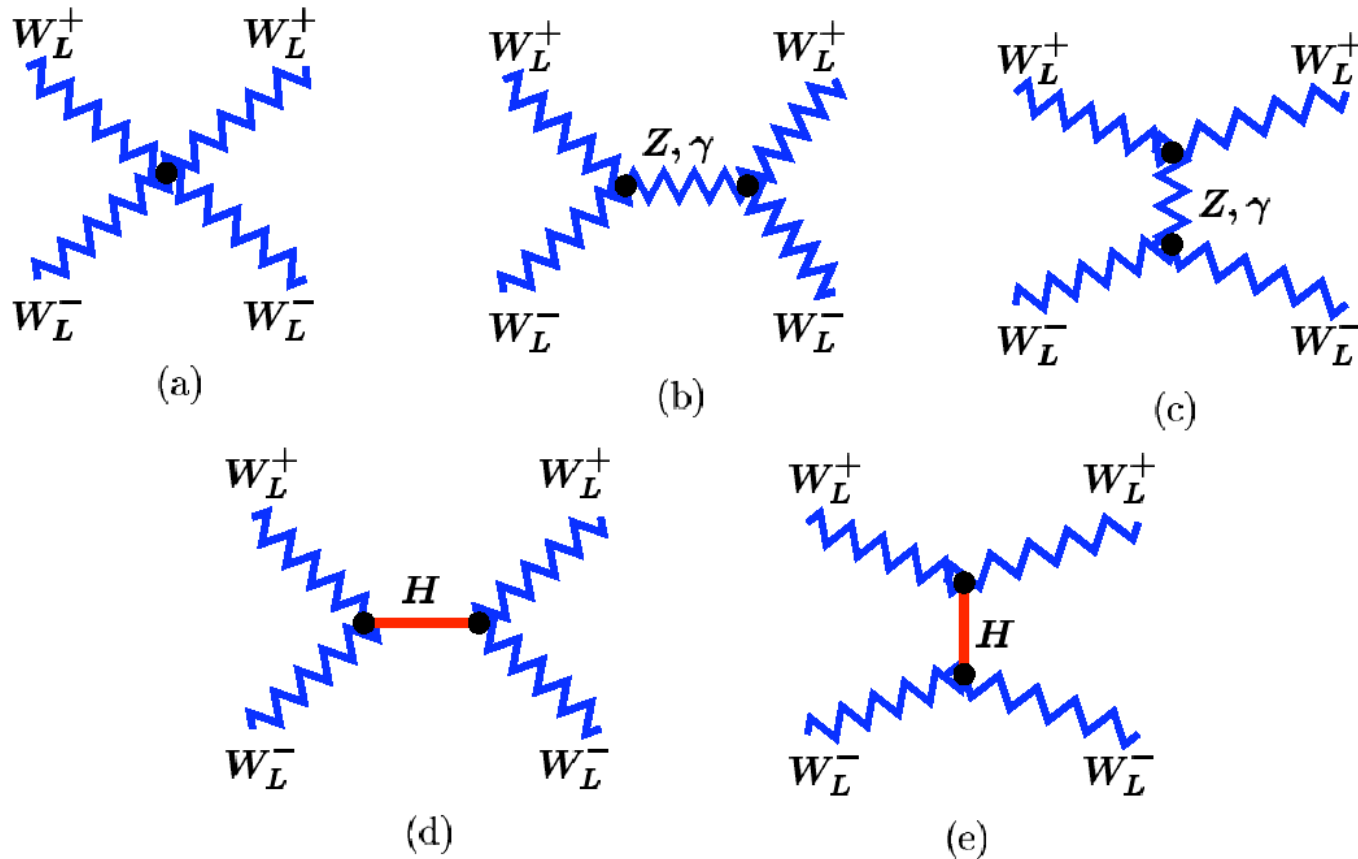
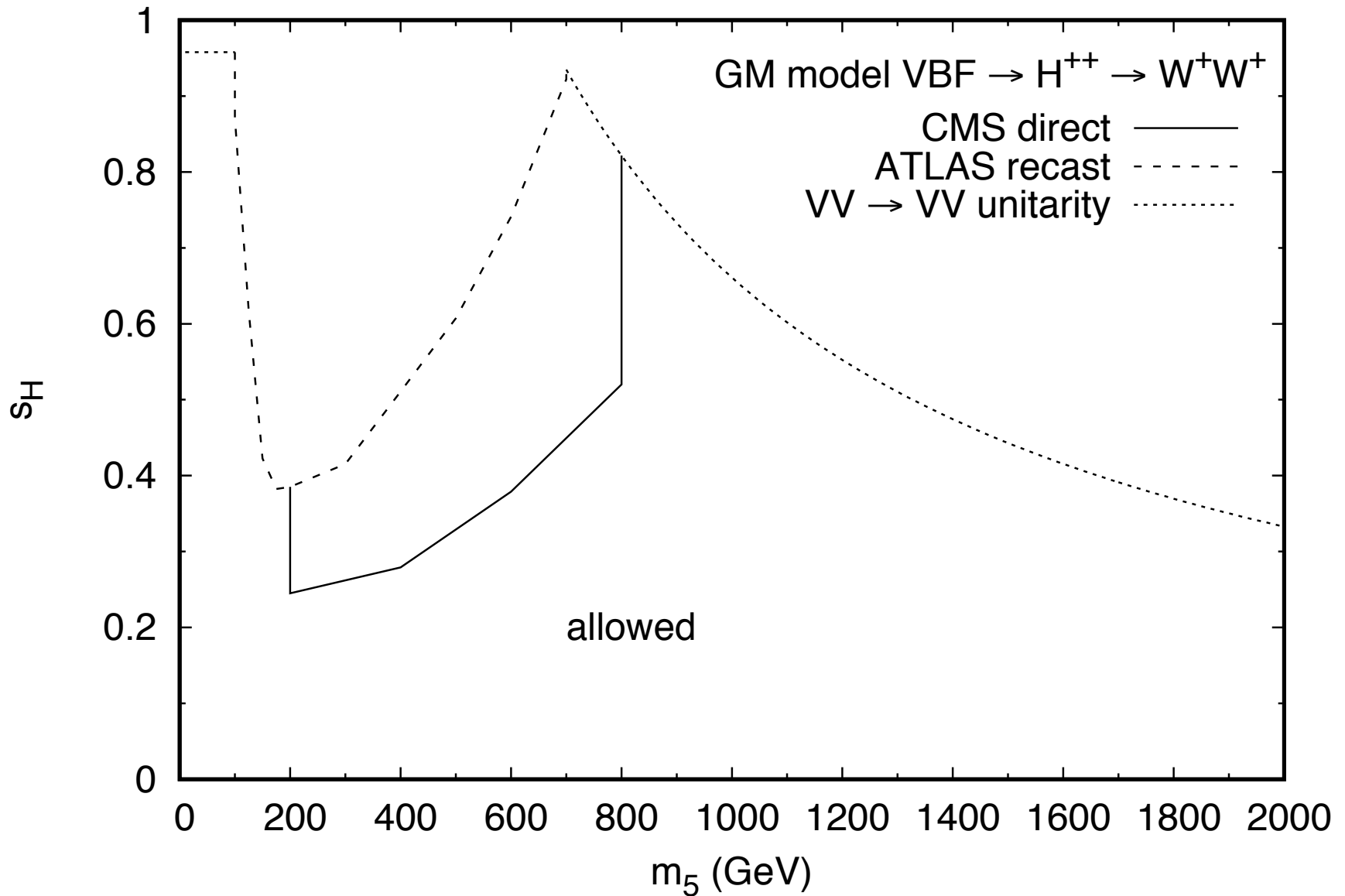


figure: S. Chivukula

SM: $m_h^2 < 16\pi v^2/5 \simeq (780 \text{ GeV})^2$ Lee, Quigg & Thacker 1977

GM: $s_H^2 < 12\pi v^2/5m_5^2 \simeq (675 \text{ GeV}/m_5)^2$

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Original GM model (“GM3”): $(1, 0) + (1, 1)$ in a bi-triplet

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“GGM4”: $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ in a bi-quartet

$$X_4 = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_3^{0*} & -\psi_1^{-*} & \psi_1^{++} & \psi_3^{+3} \\ -\psi_3^{+*} & \psi_1^{0*} & \psi_1^+ & \psi_3^{++} \\ \psi_3^{++*} & -\psi_1^{+*} & \psi_1^0 & \psi_3^+ \\ -\psi_3^{+3*} & \psi_1^{++*} & \psi_1^- & \psi_3^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Generalized Georgi-Machacek models

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

- 3) Doublet + quartets $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$
- 4) Doublet + quintets $(2, 0) + (2, 1) + (2, 2)$
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Replace the GM bi-triplet with a **bi- n -plet** \implies “GGM n ”

“GGM5”: $(2, 0) + (2, 1) + (2, 2)$ in a bi-quintet

$$X_5 = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_4^{0*} & -\pi_2^{-*} & \pi_0^{++} & \pi_2^{+3} & \pi_4^{+4} \\ -\pi_4^{+*} & \pi_2^{0*} & \pi_0^{+} & \pi_2^{++} & \pi_4^{+3} \\ \pi_4^{++*} & -\pi_2^{+*} & \pi_0^0 & \pi_2^{+} & \pi_4^{++} \\ -\pi_4^{+3*} & \pi_2^{++*} & -\pi_0^{+*} & \pi_2^0 & \pi_4^{+} \\ \pi_4^{+4*} & -\pi_2^{+3*} & \pi_0^{++*} & \pi_2^{-} & \pi_4^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Replace the GM bi-triplet with a **bi- n -plet** \implies “GGM n ”

“GGM6”: $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$ in a bi-sextet

$$X_6 = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_5^{0*} & -\zeta_3^{-*} & \zeta_1^{--*} & \zeta_1^{+3} & \zeta_3^{+4} & \zeta_5^{+5} \\ -\zeta_5^{++*} & \zeta_3^{0*} & -\zeta_1^{-*} & \zeta_1^{++} & \zeta_3^{+3} & \zeta_5^{+4} \\ \zeta_5^{+++*} & -\zeta_3^{++*} & \zeta_1^{0*} & \zeta_1^{+} & \zeta_3^{++} & \zeta_5^{+3} \\ -\zeta_5^{+3*} & \zeta_3^{+++*} & -\zeta_1^{++*} & \zeta_1^{0} & \zeta_3^{+} & \zeta_5^{++} \\ \zeta_5^{+4*} & -\zeta_3^{+3*} & \zeta_1^{+++*} & \zeta_1^{-} & \zeta_3^{0} & \zeta_5^{+} \\ -\zeta_5^{+5*} & \zeta_3^{+4*} & -\zeta_1^{+3*} & \zeta_1^{--} & \zeta_3^{-} & \zeta_5^{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

Generalized Georgi-Machacek models

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$$\text{Bi-doublet: } 2 \otimes 2 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3$$

$$\text{Bi-triplet: } 3 \otimes 3 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3 \oplus 5$$

$$\text{Bi-quartet: } 4 \otimes 4 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3 \oplus 5 \oplus 7$$

$$\text{Bi-pentet: } 5 \otimes 5 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3 \oplus 5 \oplus 7 \oplus 9$$

$$\text{Bi-sextet: } 6 \otimes 6 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3 \oplus 5 \oplus 7 \oplus 9 \oplus 11$$

Larger bi- n -plets forbidden by perturbativity of weak charges!

- Two custodial singlets mix $\rightarrow h^0, H^0$
- Two custodial triplets mix $\rightarrow (H_3^+, H_3^0, H_3^-) + \text{Goldstones}$
- Custodial fiveplet $(H_5^{++}, H_5^+, H_5^0, H_5^-, H_5^{--}) \leftarrow \star$
- Additional states

Compositions & couplings of fiveplet states are determined by the global symmetry!

Generalized Georgi-Machacek models

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

Custodial-fiveplet is fermiophobic; couples to VV :

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_5^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- &: & -i \frac{2M_W^2}{v} \frac{g_5}{\sqrt{6}} g_{\mu\nu}, \\
 H_5^0 Z_\mu Z_\nu &: & i \frac{2M_Z^2}{v} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} g_5 g_{\mu\nu}, \\
 H_5^+ W_\mu^- Z_\nu &: & -i \frac{2M_W M_Z}{v} \frac{g_5}{\sqrt{2}} g_{\mu\nu}, \\
 H_5^{++} W_\mu^- W_\nu^- &: & i \frac{2M_W^2}{v} g_5 g_{\mu\nu},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{GM3} : \quad g_5 = \sqrt{2} s_H$$

$$\text{GGM4} : \quad g_5 = \sqrt{24/5} s_H$$

$$\text{GGM5} : \quad g_5 = \sqrt{42/5} s_H$$

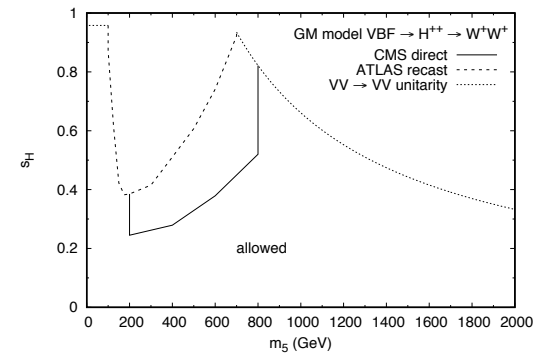
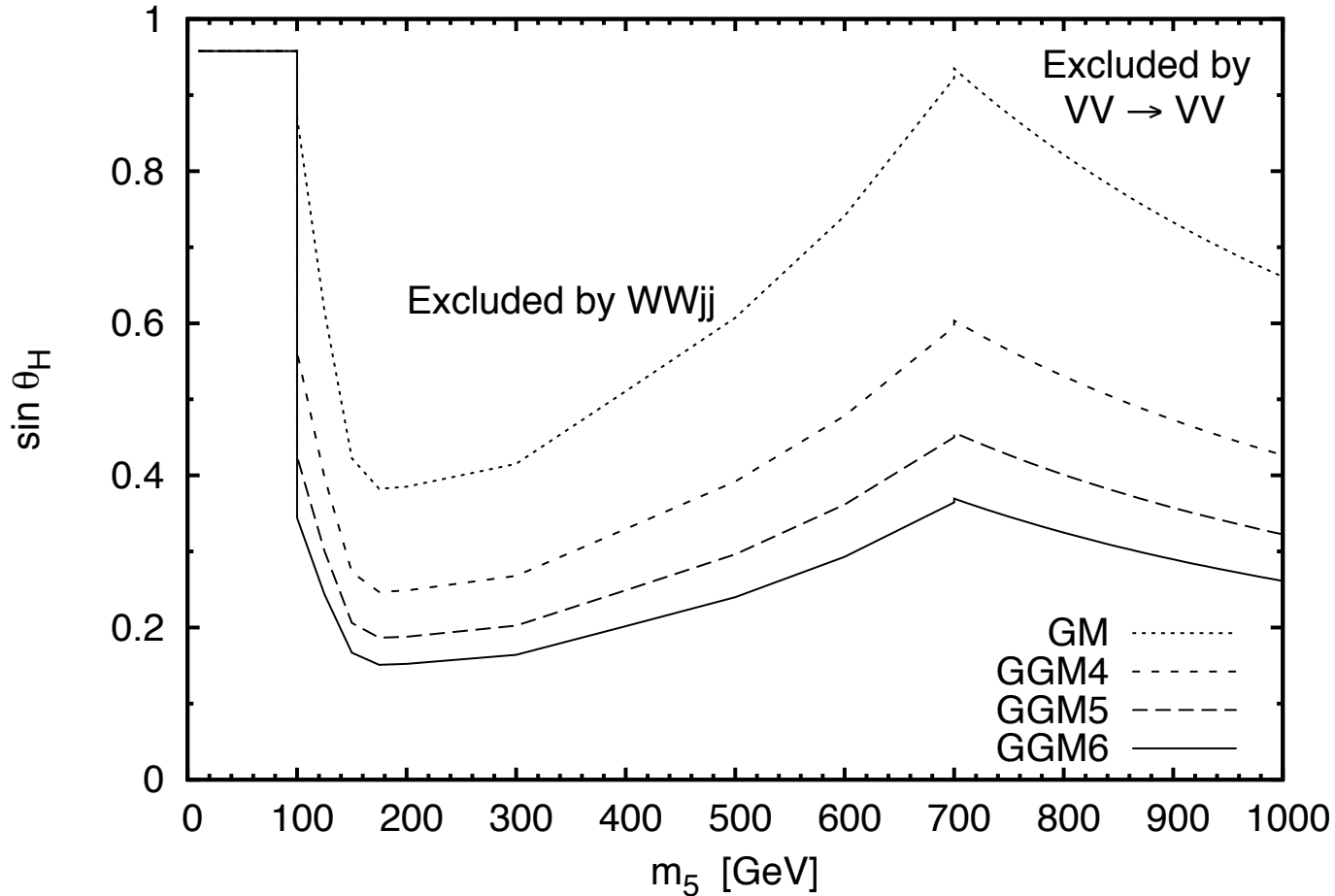
$$\text{GGM6} : \quad g_5 = \sqrt{64/5} s_H$$

$s_H^2 =$ fraction of M_W^2, M_Z^2 from exotic scalars

Generalized Georgi-Machacek models

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

VBF $\rightarrow H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$ and $VV \rightarrow VV$ unitarity



HEL & Rentala, 1502.01275

(plot needs updating: CMS Run 1 direct search not shown)

Scalar septet model $(T, Y) = (3, 2)$

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

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{+5} \\ \chi^{+4} \\ \chi^{+3} \\ \chi^{+2} \\ \chi^{+1} \\ \chi^0 \\ \chi^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Detailed pheno study in [Alvarado, Lehman & Ostdiek, 1404.3208](#):

- h^0 couplings \rightarrow upper bound on septet vev
- S and T parameters \rightarrow septet states must be fairly degenerate
- LHC SUSY searches (2SSL, 3L) + inclusive septet pair production \rightarrow lower bound on common septet mass

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$\rho = 1$, yet there is no custodial symmetry in the scalar spectrum

- $H^{++} = \chi^{+2}$: analogue of H_5^{++}
- $\phi^+, \chi^{+1}, (\chi^{-1})^*$ mix: no purely fermiophobic analogue of H_5^+
- Only 2 CP-even neutral scalars (h^0, H^0): no analogue of H_5^0

$$H^{++}W_\mu^-W_\nu^- : i\frac{2M_W^2}{v}\sqrt{15}s_7g_{\mu\nu},$$

$s_7^2 =$ fraction of M_W^2, M_Z^2 from septet vev

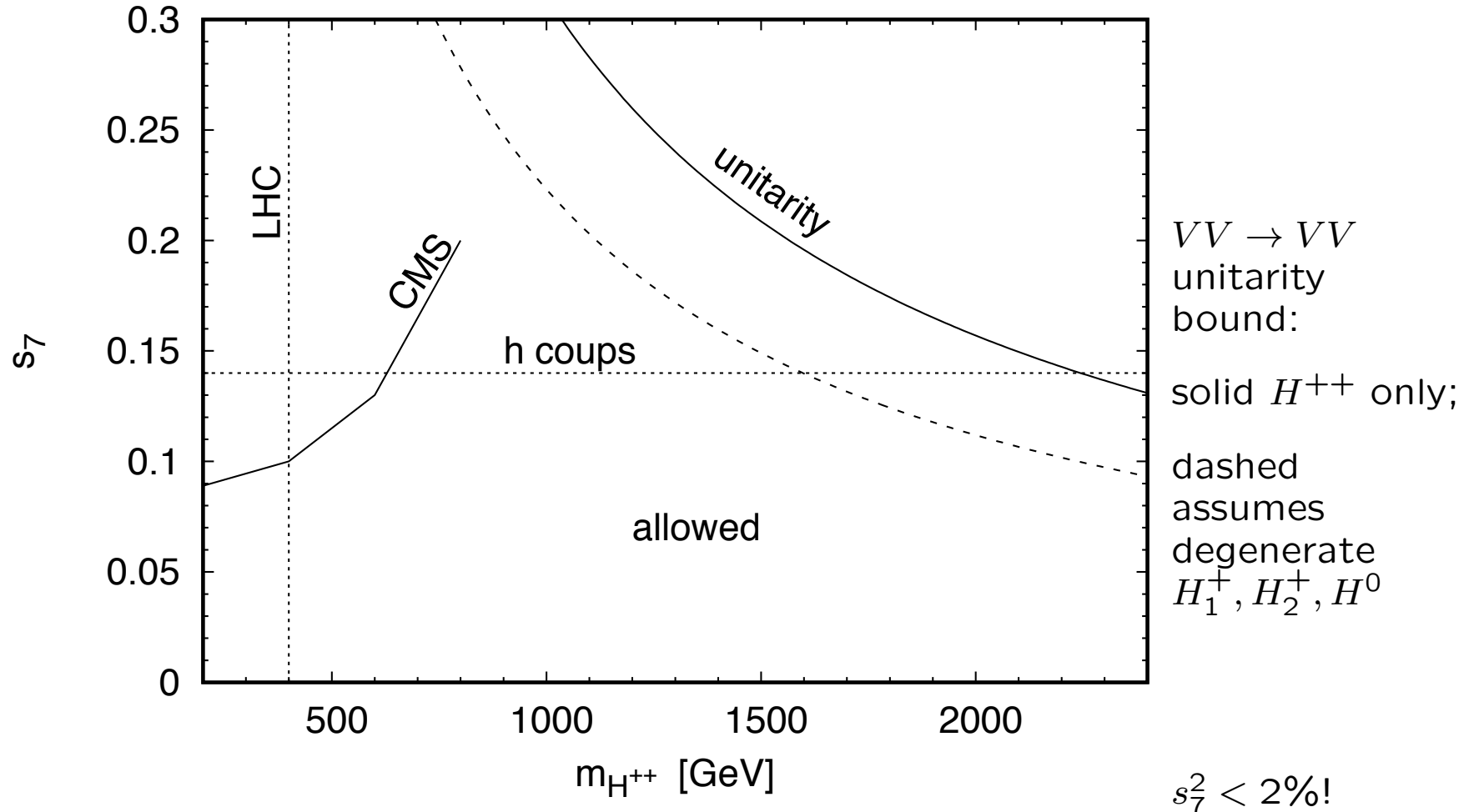
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Translate CMS VBF $\rightarrow H^{++} \rightarrow W^+W^+$ direct search,

$VV \rightarrow VV$ unitarity constraint:

Harris & HEL, 1703.03832



Dots: LHC SUSY searches, h^0 couplings [Alvarado, Lehman & Ostdiek, 1404.3208](#)

Outline

Requirements for a sensible theory

- allowed reps from perturbative unitarity
- allowed vevs from rho parameter
- some model building

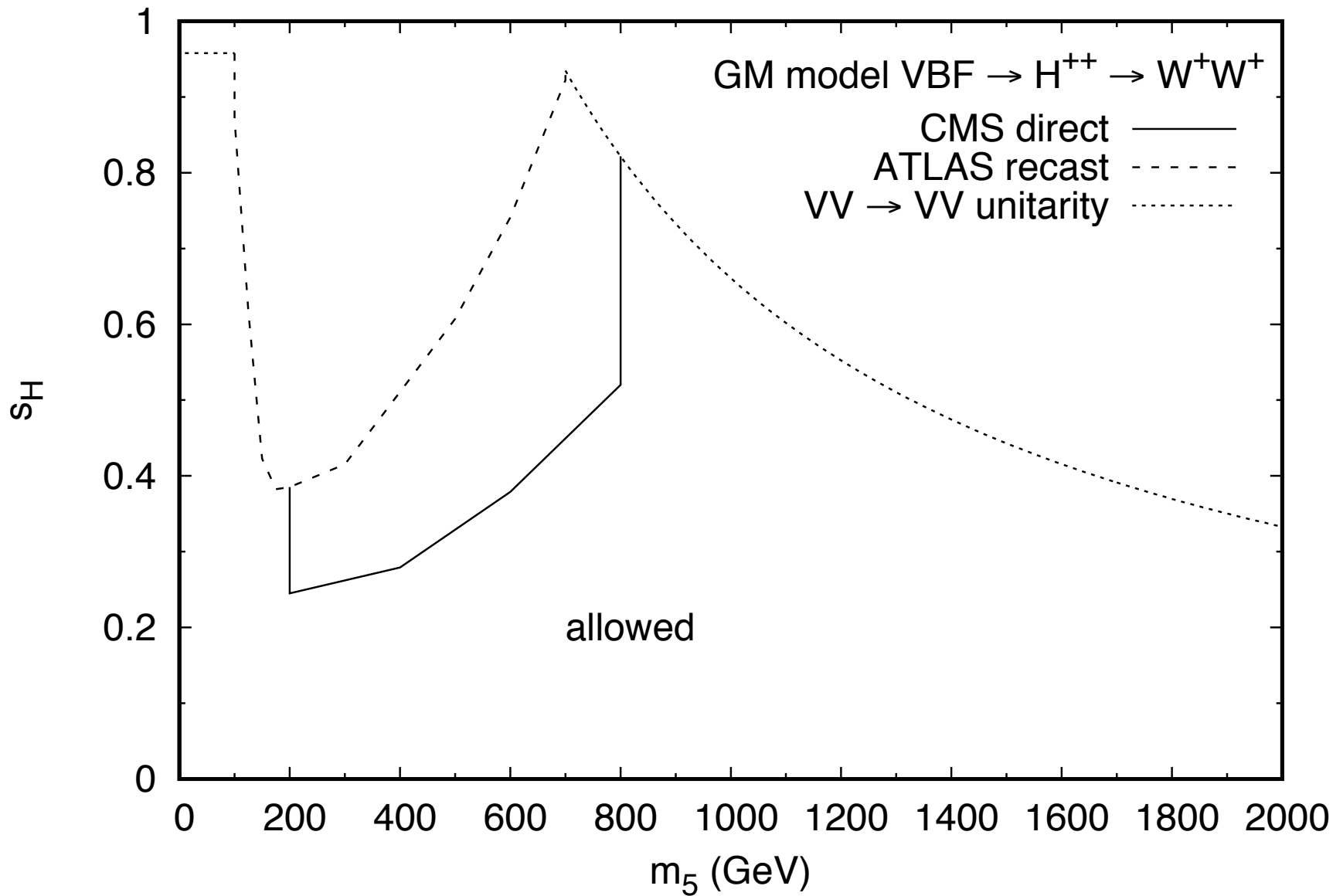
Georgi-Machacek model and constraints from $VBF \rightarrow H_5 \rightarrow VV$

Constraining other models (GM-like; septet)

Promising channels at lower masses

Conclusions

Constraints on GM model at low mass?



Constraints on GM model at low mass?

Studied already:

- Drell-Yan $pp \rightarrow H_5^{++} H_5^{--} + H_5^{\pm\pm} H_5^{\mp\mp}$, $H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow$ like-sign dimuons
- LEP $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_5^0$, recoil method (independent of H_5^0 decay)
- LEP $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_5^0$, $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (fermiophobic!)

For the future:

- Drell-Yan $pp \rightarrow H_5^0 H_5^\pm$, $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Drell-Yan $pp \rightarrow H_5^\pm H_5^0 + H_5^\pm H_5^\mp + H_5^\pm H_5^{\mp\mp}$, $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \gamma$

Drell-Yan $pp \rightarrow H_5^{++} H_5^{--} + H_5^{\pm\pm} H_5^{\mp\mp}$, $H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow$ like-sign dimuons

ATLAS Run 1 anomalous like-sign dimuon search [ATLAS, 1412.0237](#)

Recast for $pp \rightarrow H^{\pm\pm} H^{\mp\mp} + H^{\pm\pm} H^{\mp}$ in Higgs Triplet Model

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

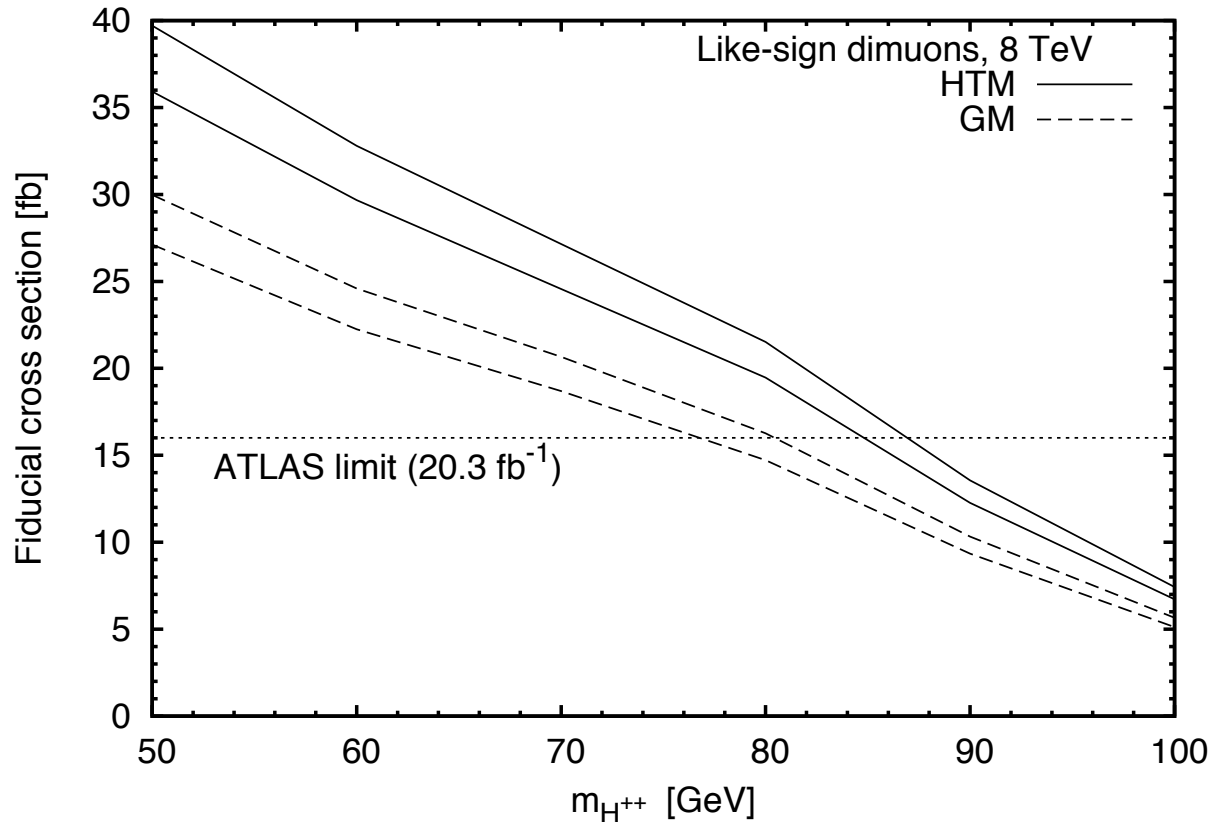
Adapt to generalized GM models using

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{NLO}}(pp \rightarrow H_5^{++} H_5^{--})_{\text{GM}} &= \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{NLO}}(pp \rightarrow H^{++} H^{--})_{\text{HTM}}, \\ \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{NLO}}(pp \rightarrow H_5^{\pm\pm} H_5^{\mp\mp})_{\text{GM}} &= \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{NLO}}(pp \rightarrow H^{\pm\pm} H^{\mp\mp})_{\text{HTM}}.\end{aligned}$$

[HEL & Rentala, 1502.01275](#)

Take advantage of mass degeneracy of all H_5 states.

Drell-Yan $pp \rightarrow H_5^{++} H_5^{--} + H_5^{\pm\pm} H_5^{\mp}$, $H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow$ like-sign dimuons



$\Rightarrow m_5 \gtrsim 76 \text{ GeV}$, no s_H dependence!

HEL & Rantala, 1502.01275

Assumes 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

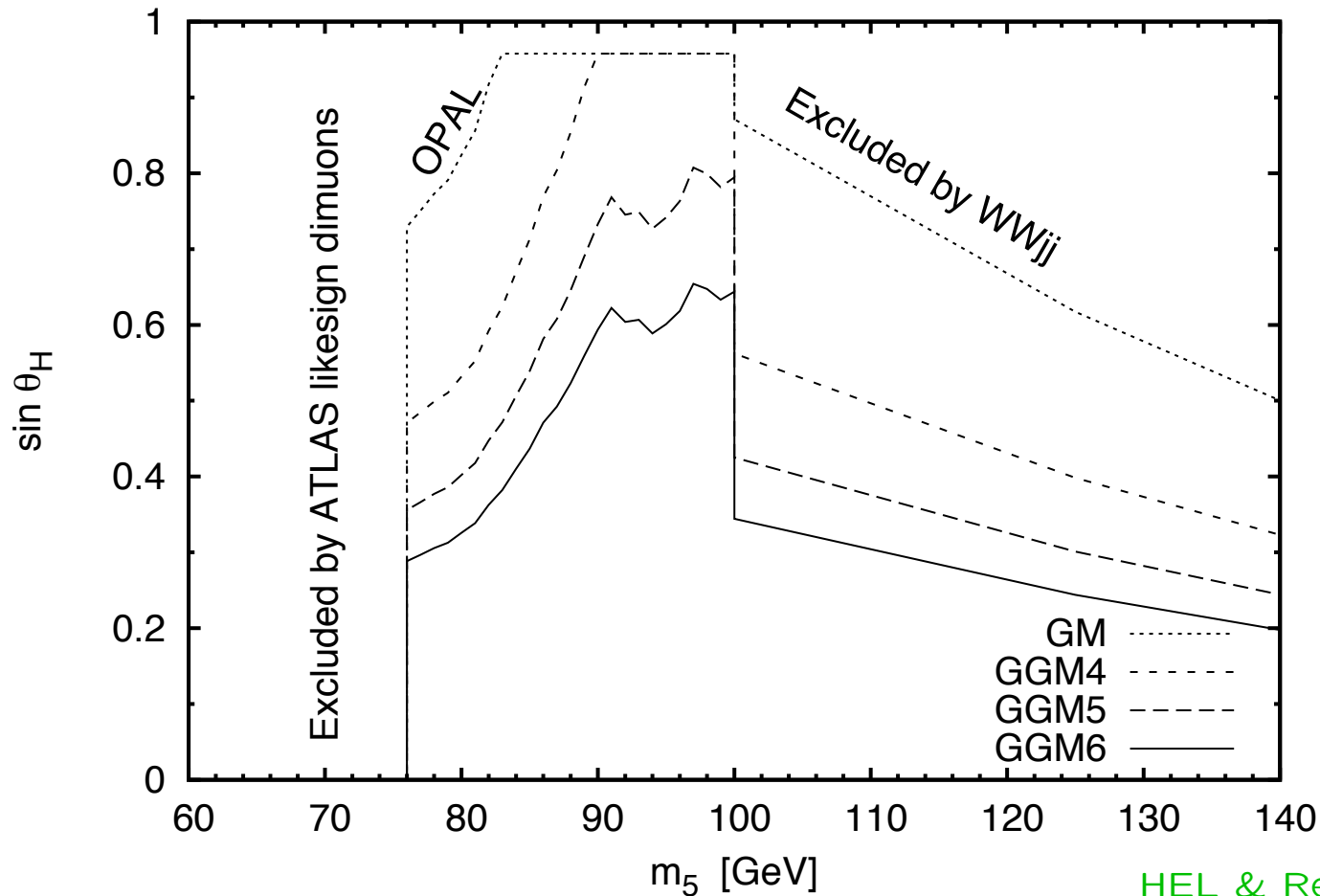
$m_3 > 78.6 \text{ GeV}$ assuming no decays $H_3 \rightarrow H_5 V$

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

LEP $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_5^0$, recoil method (independent of H_5^0 decay)

OPAL search for $Z + S^0$ production [OPAL hep-ex/0206022](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0206022)

→ upper bound on $H_5^0 ZZ$ coupling $\propto s_H^2$ as a function of m_5



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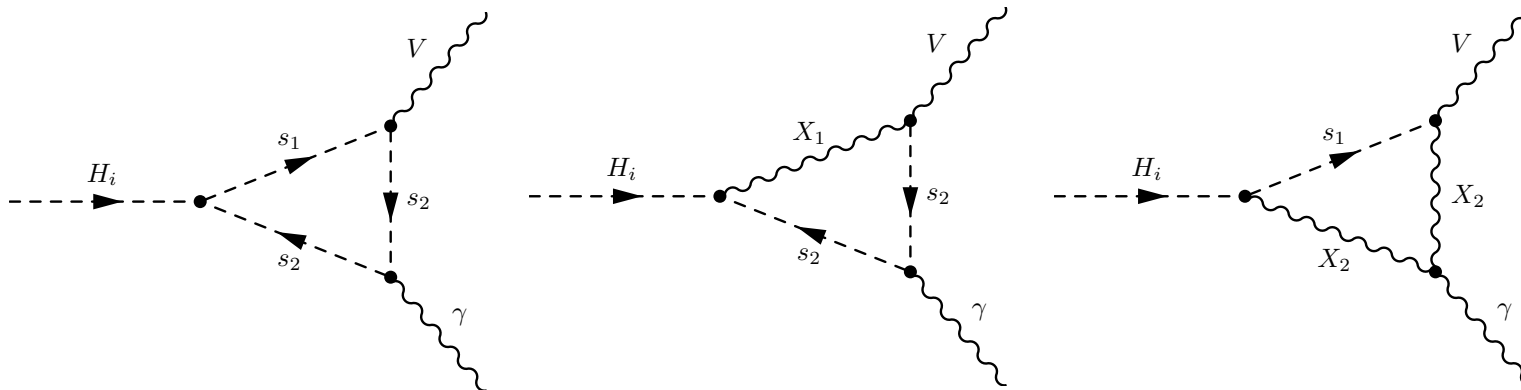
LEP $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_5^0$, $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (fermiophobic!)

Below $H_5^0 \rightarrow VV$ threshold: tree-level decays suppressed

$H_5^0 \rightarrow W^+W^-$, ZZ calculated including doubly off-shell effects

$H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ calculated as usual

$H_5^0 \rightarrow Z\gamma$ (competing mode): new diagrams with $m_1 \neq m_2$



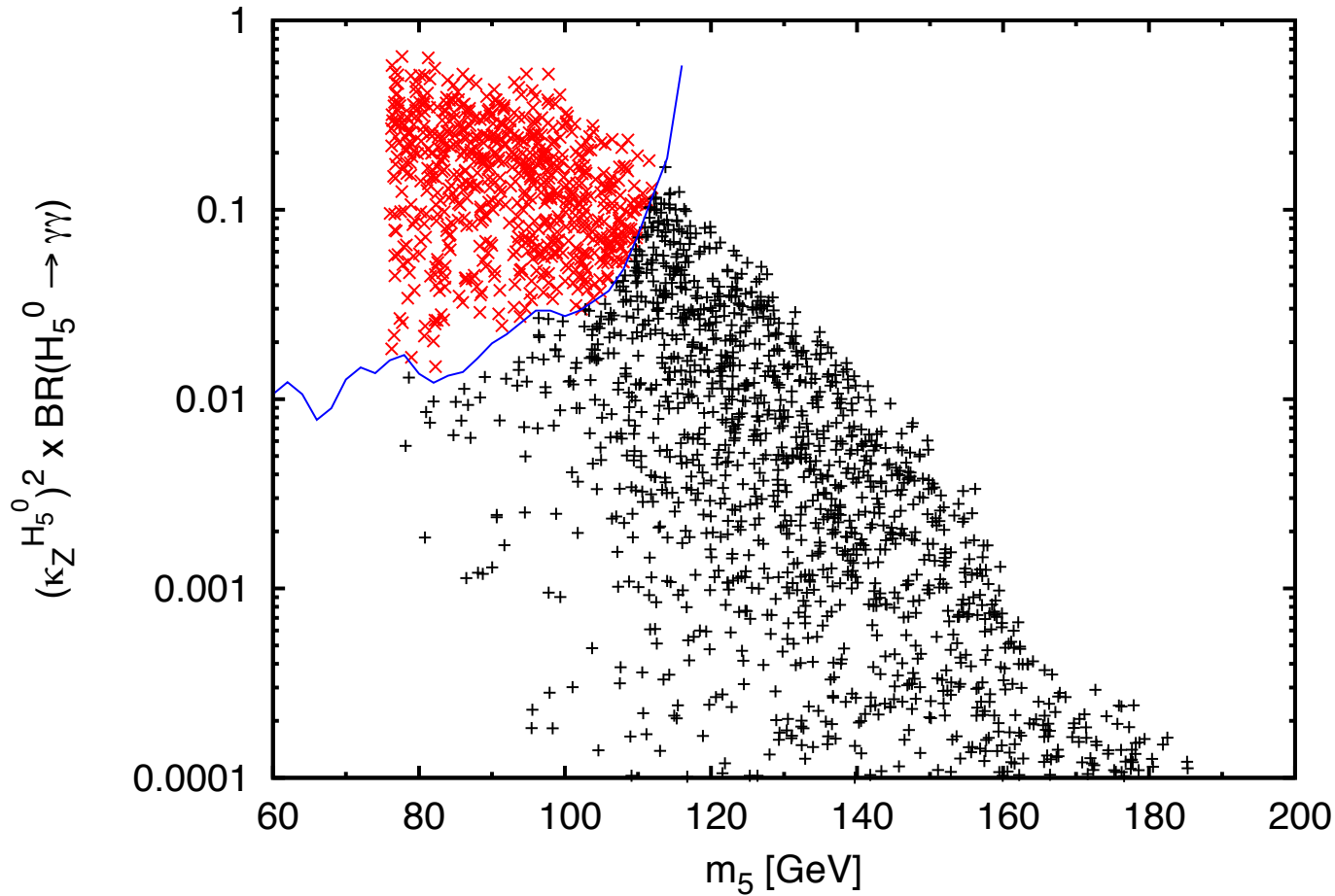
Degrande, Hartling & HEL, 1708.08753

Implemented in GMCALC 1.3.0

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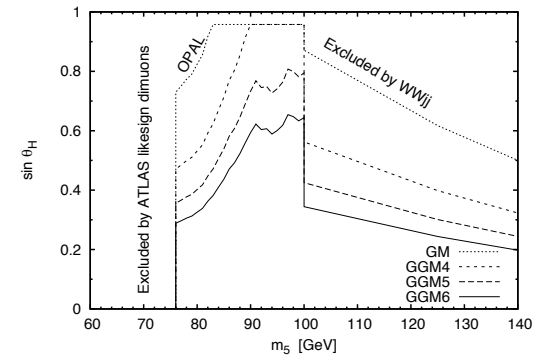
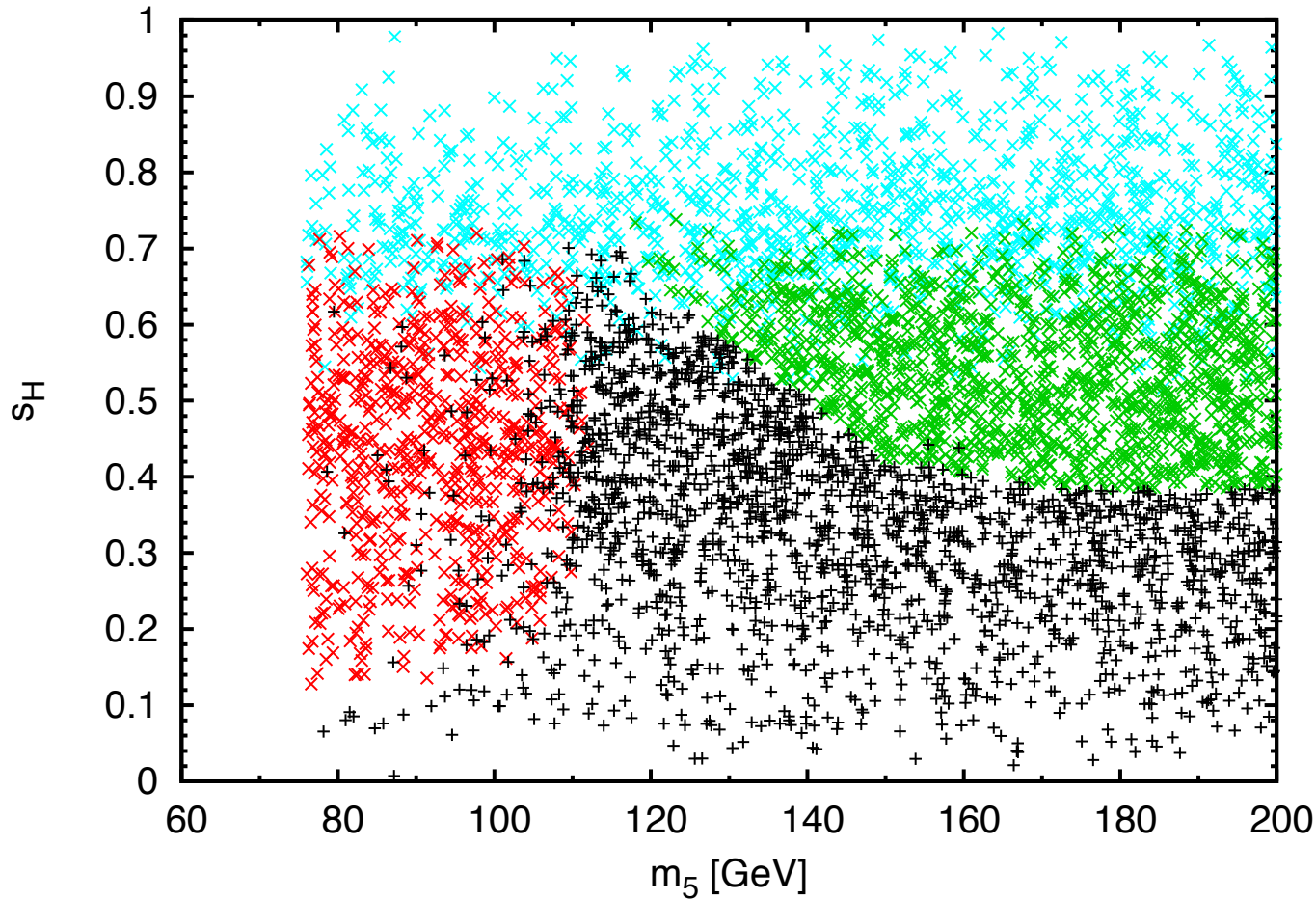
Numerical limit is in [HiggsBounds 4.2.0](#) [Bechtle et al., 1507.06706](#)



[Degrande, Hartling & HEL, 1708.08753](#)

Production cross section $\propto s_H^2$

LEP $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_5^0$, $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (fermiophobic!)



cyan $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ SuperIso + 2HDMC

Degrande, Hartling & HEL, 1708.08753

green $H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$ ATLAS recast

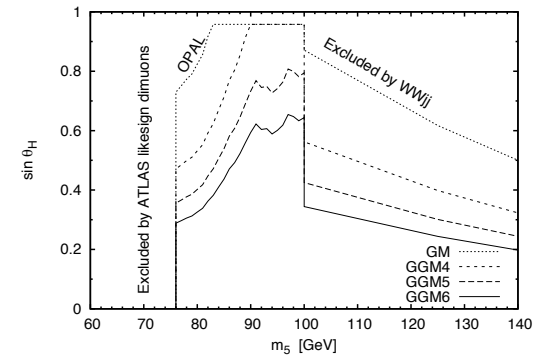
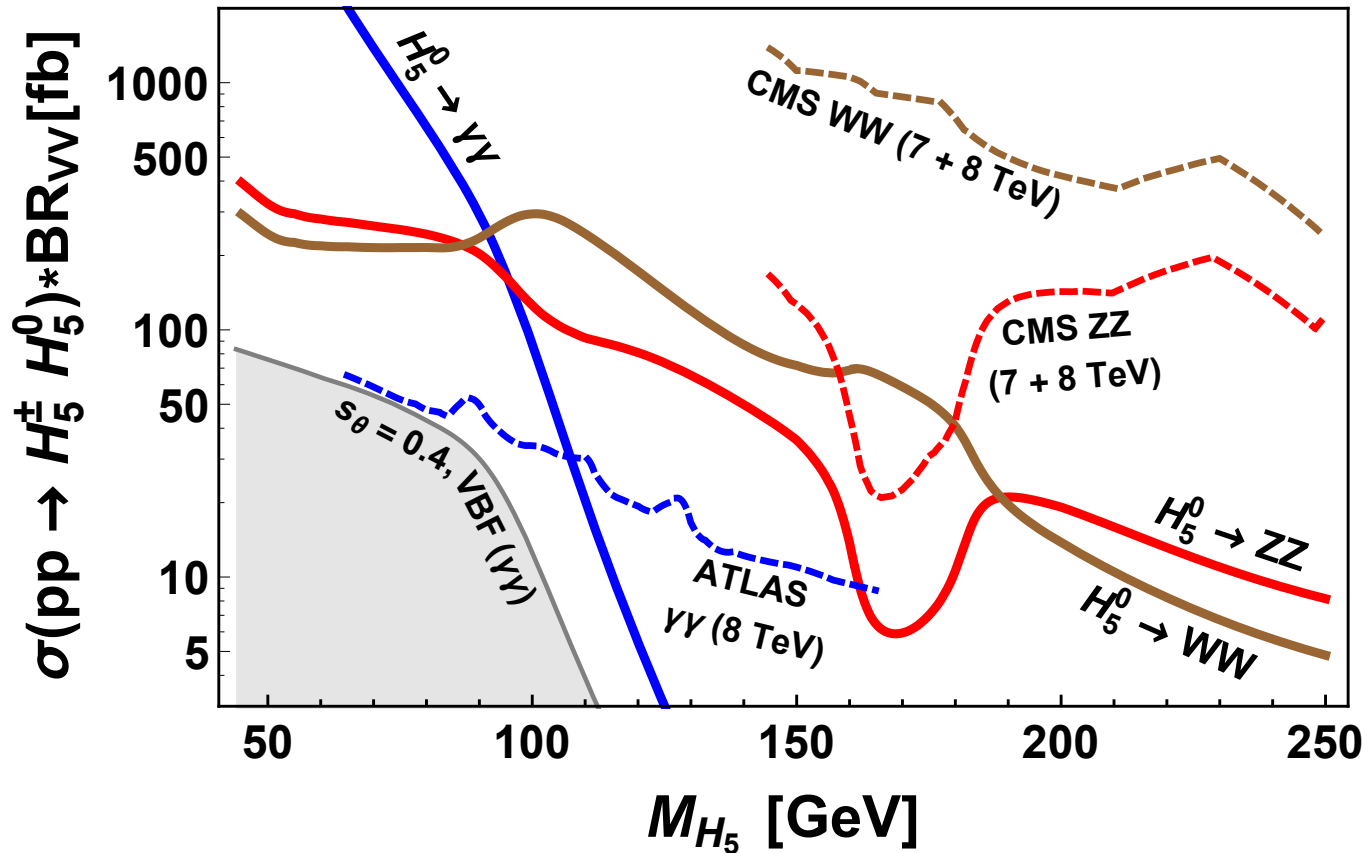
red LEP $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

GMCALC Hartling, Kumar & HEL, 1412.7387

For the future 1:

- Drell-Yan $pp \rightarrow H_5^0 H_5^\pm$, $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Drell-Yan cross section depends only on m_5 and gauge couplings!



Delgado, Garcia-Pepin, Quiros, Santiago & Vega-Morales, 1603.00962

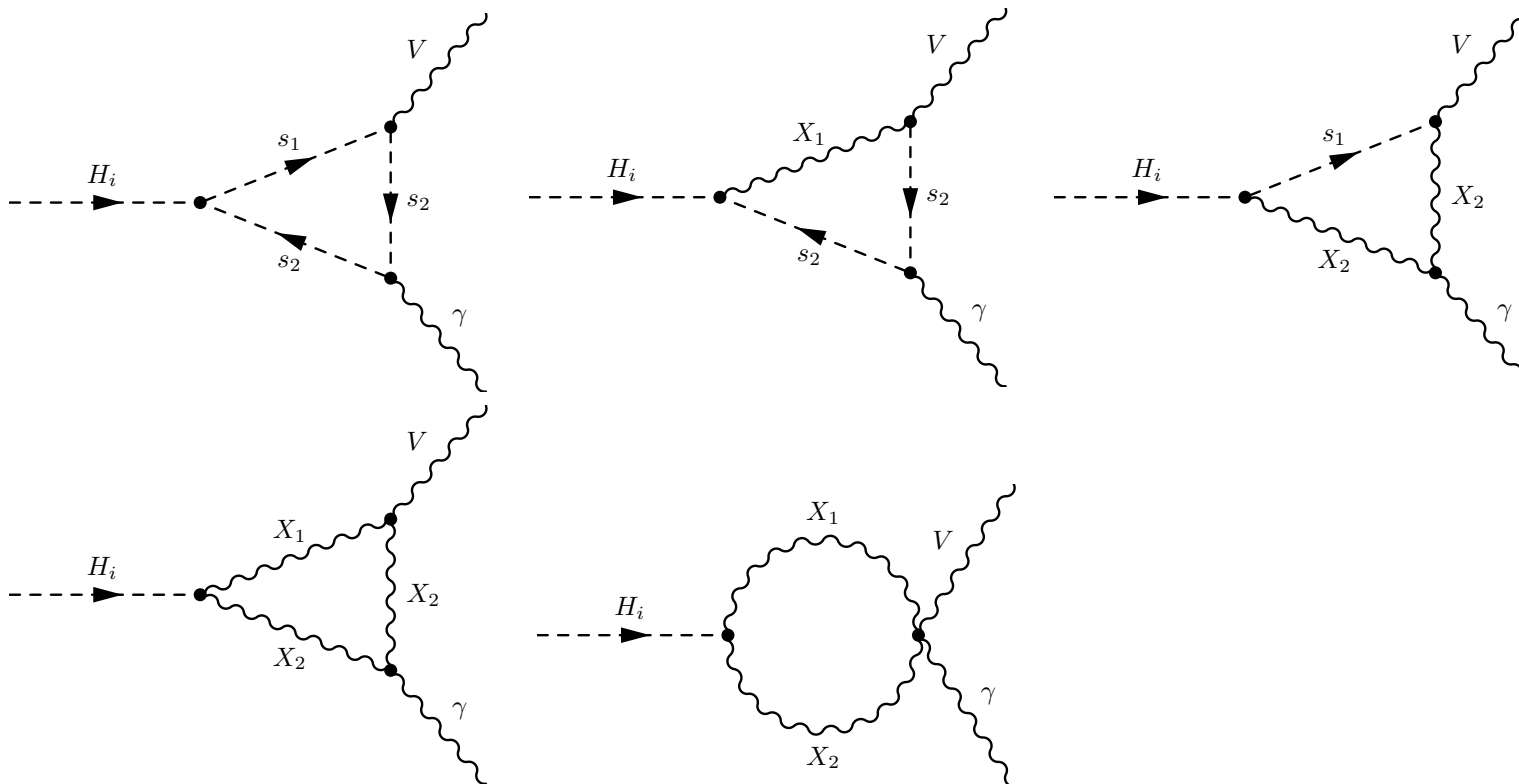
First pass: only W loop included in $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma$ calculation.

For the future 2:

- Drell-Yan $pp \rightarrow H_5^\pm H_5^0 + H_5^\pm H_5^\mp + H_5^\pm H_5^{\mp\mp}$, $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \gamma$ fermiophobic!

Below $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z$ threshold: tree-level decays suppressed

Calculation of $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \gamma$ involves nonstandard diagrams:

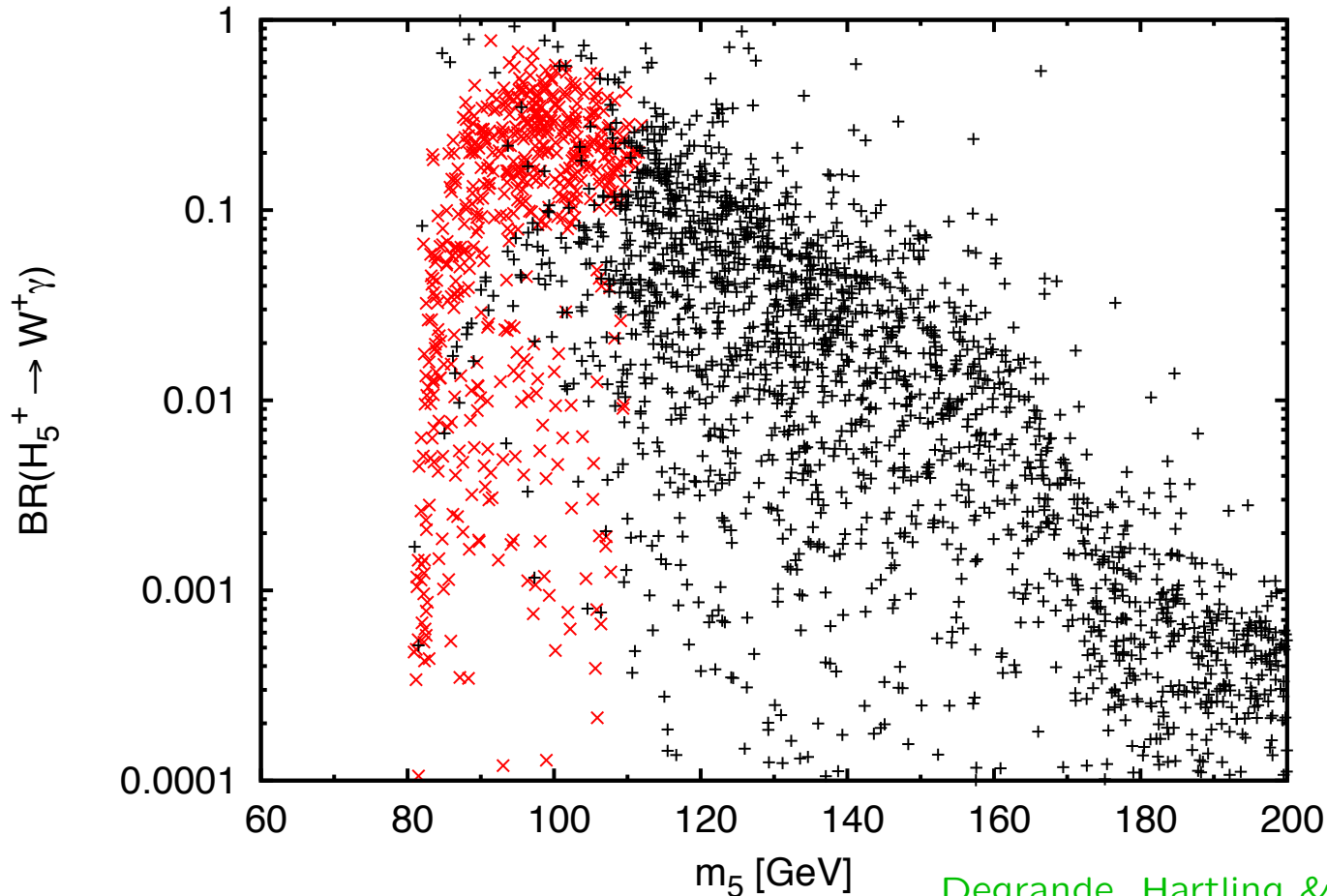


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Degrande, Hartling & HEL, 1708.08753

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

Drell-Yan cross section depends only on m_5 and gauge couplings!

For the future: implementation for LHC searches

- Drell-Yan $pp \rightarrow H_5^0 H_5^\pm$, $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Drell-Yan $pp \rightarrow H_5^\pm H_5^0 + H_5^\pm H_5^\mp + H_5^\pm H_5^{\mp\mp}$, $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \gamma$

MadGraph model file with effective vertices for $H_5^0 \gamma\gamma$, $H_5^0 Z\gamma$, $H_5^\pm W^\mp \gamma$ in preparation. work in progress with Yongcheng Wu

- Drell-Yan $pp \rightarrow H_5 H_5$ cross sections are generic to all generalized GM models.
- Loop decays are **specific** to Georgi-Machacek model: detailed predictions for loop-induced BRs can't be applied to generalized GM models without dedicated calculations.

Combinations of complementary searches can be generic:

$$H_5^0: \text{BR}(W^+W^- + ZZ + Z\gamma + \gamma\gamma) = 1$$

$$H_5^\pm: \text{BR}(W^\pm Z + W^\pm \gamma) = 1$$

$$H_5^{\pm\pm}: \text{BR}(H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm) = 1 \text{ by charge conservation!}$$

Conclusions

Goal:

- Enumerate the possibilities for **exotic** contributions to EWSB
- Find ways to constrain their contributions to M_W^2, M_Z^2

VBF $\rightarrow H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$ very generic:

constrains GM, its generalizations, & septet model

VBF $\rightarrow H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z$ also pretty generic:

constrains GM & its generalizations, but not septet model

Low mass region $m_5 \lesssim 2M_V$ is the next target:

- Drell-Yan is probably best channel – depends only on m_5
- Loop decays to $\gamma\gamma, Z\gamma, W^\pm\gamma$ become interesting
- $H_5^{\pm\pm}$ decays to like-sign dileptons still very generic

HIGGS BOSON TRIPLETS WITH $M_W = M_Z \cos \theta_w$ [☆]

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‡¹ The requirement that an irreducible representation of $SU(2)_L$ give $\rho = 1$ in tree approximation yields [4] a Diophantine equation in the isospin t and hypercharge y , $t^2 + t - 3y^2 = 0$, which has 11 solutions for $t < 1\,000\,000$, the largest being $t, y = 489060\frac{1}{2}, 282359\frac{1}{2}$. We are offering a prize for the most original model based on this representation.

$$n = 2T + 1 = 978,122:$$

$$a_0 = \frac{g^2}{16\pi} \frac{(n^2 - 1)\sqrt{n}}{2\sqrt{3}} \simeq 2.3 \times 10^{12} > 1/2$$

⇒ model is nonperturbative :(