

# Constraining exotic sources of electroweak symmetry breaking

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The Standard Model as written down by Weinberg in 1967 implements electroweak symmetry breaking using a spin-zero **doublet** of  $SU(2)_L$ :

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

This is the simplest possible option – the minimum nontrivial “charge” under  $SU(2)_L$ .

$\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0$  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  $Q = T^3 + Y$

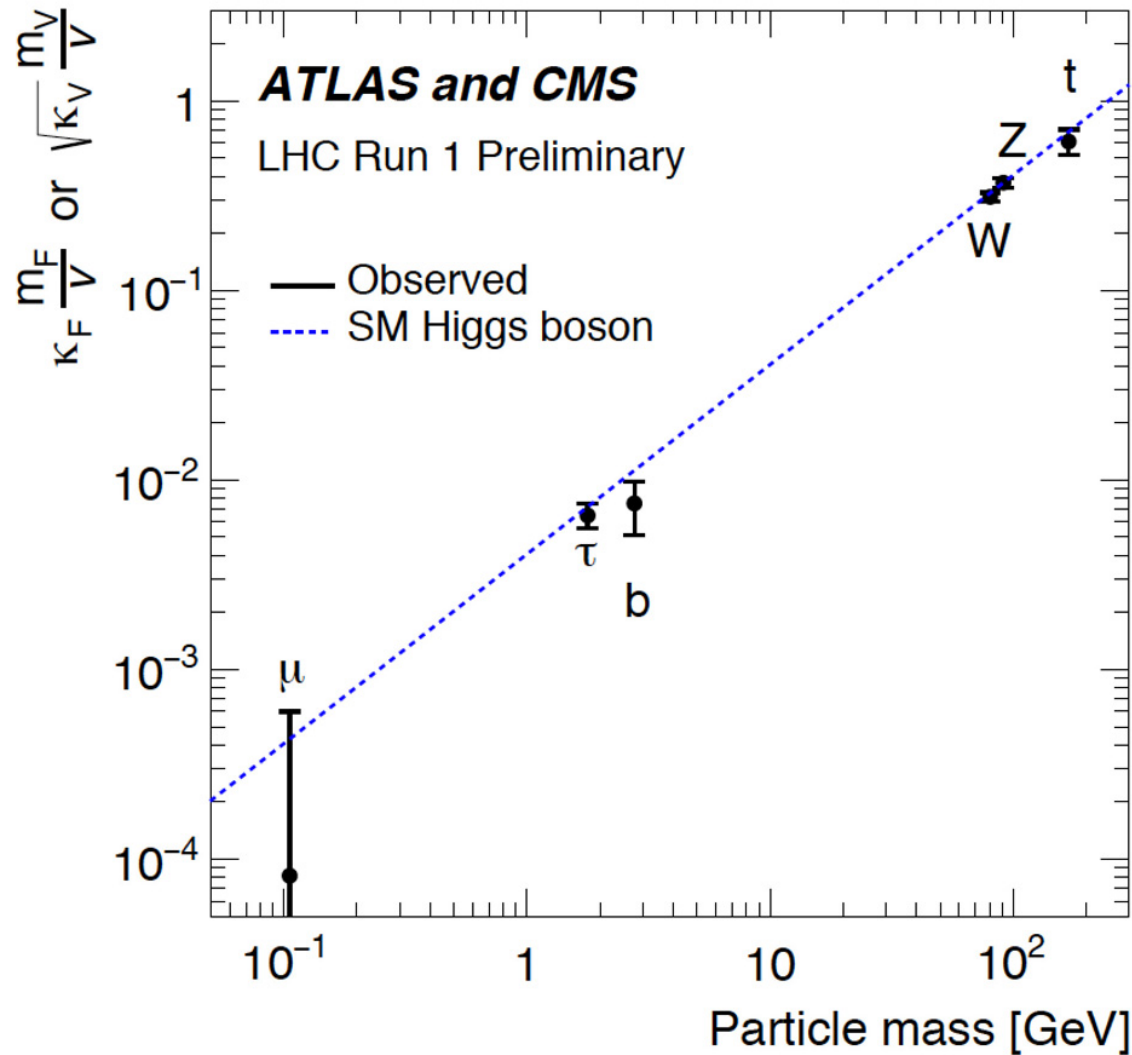
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &\supset \frac{g^2 v^2}{2} \left\{ T(T+1) - Y^2 \right\} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{(g^2 + g'^2) v^2}{4} \left\{ 2Y^2 \right\} Z_\mu Z^\mu + \dots \\ &= \frac{g^2 v^2}{4} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{(g^2 + g'^2) v^2}{8} Z_\mu Z^\mu + \dots \end{aligned}$$

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  $\Phi$  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  $SU(2)_L$ ?**



**What is lurking in the vacuum?**

## 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

## 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](#)

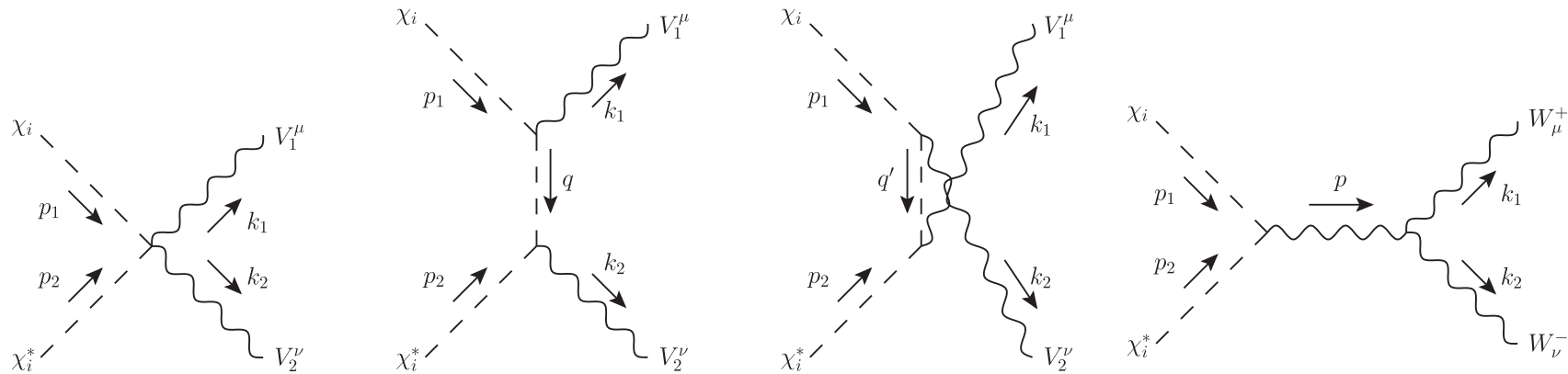
To bound the strength of the weak charge, consider *transversely* polarized  $W$ s &  $Z$ s (the ordinary gauge modes).

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  $\chi$ ,  $n = 2T + 1$

- 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
3/2	3/2
2	0
2	1
2	2
5/2	1/2
5/2	3/2
5/2	5/2
3	0
3	1
3	2
3	3
7/2	1/2
7/2	3/2
7/2	5/2
7/2	7/2
4	0

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

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

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:

$$\rho \equiv \frac{\text{weak neutral current}}{\text{weak charged current}} = \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)/M_Z^2}{g^2/M_W^2} = \frac{v_\phi^2 + a\langle X_0 \rangle^2}{v_\phi^2 + b\langle X_0 \rangle^2}$$

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

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

$$\rho = 1.00036 \pm 0.00019$$

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1/2	1/2	2	2	0	—	—
1	0	4	0	+	0.068%	0
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## HIGGS BOSON TRIPLETS WITH $M_W = M_Z \cos \theta_w$ <sup>☆</sup>

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‡<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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Include both reps  
with  $v_1 = v_2$ :

$$\rho = \frac{v_\phi^2 + a_1 v_1^2 + a_2 v_2^2}{v_\phi^2 + b_1 v_1^2 + b_2 v_2^2}$$

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Include all 3 reps  
with  $v_1 = v_2 = v_3$ :

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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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## Georgi-Machacek model

Georgi & Machacek 1985; Chanowitz & Golden 1985

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  $M_W^2, M_Z^2$

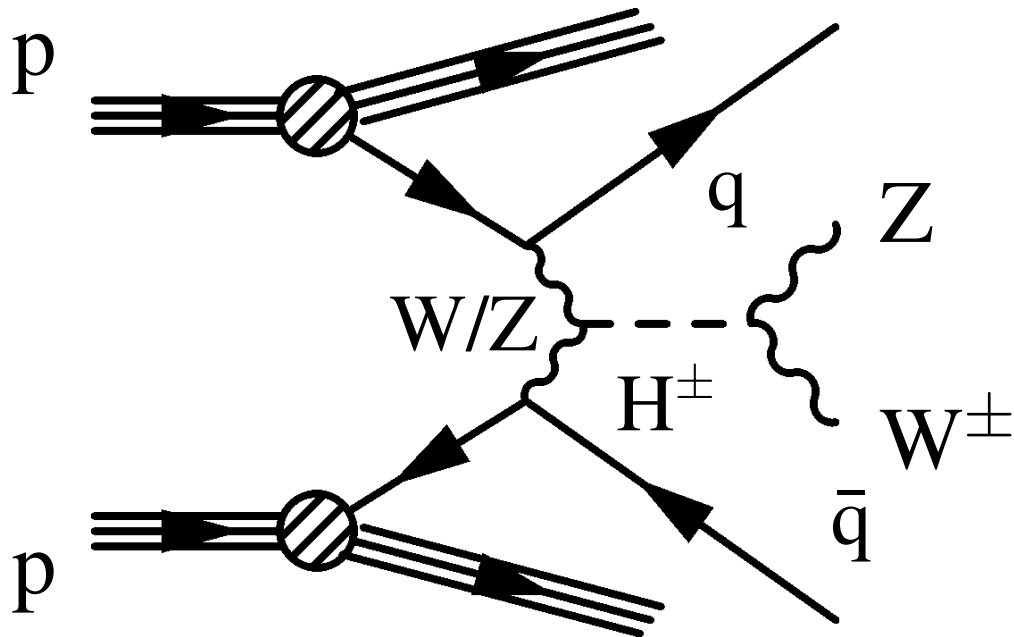
Smoking-gun processes:

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

VBF + like-sign dileptons + MET

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

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



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

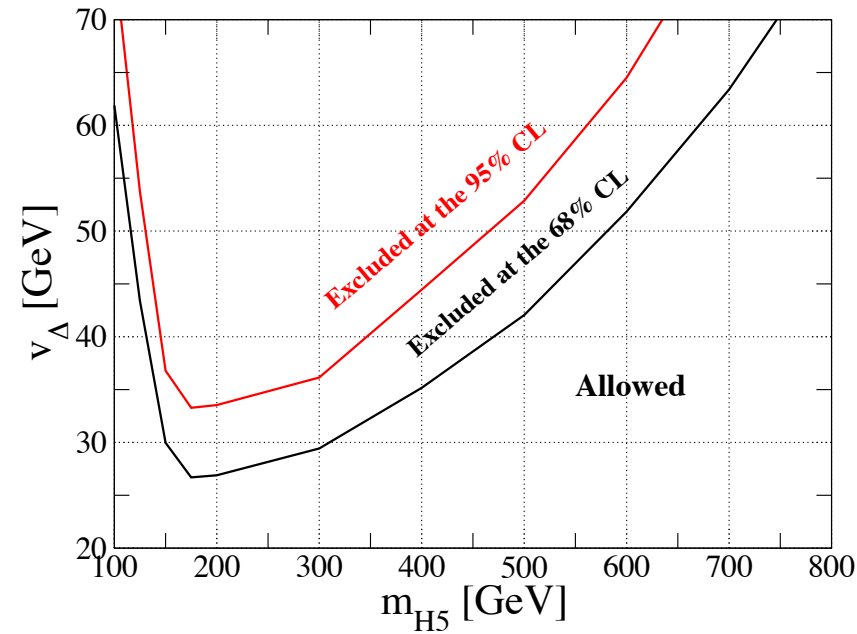
# Searches

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

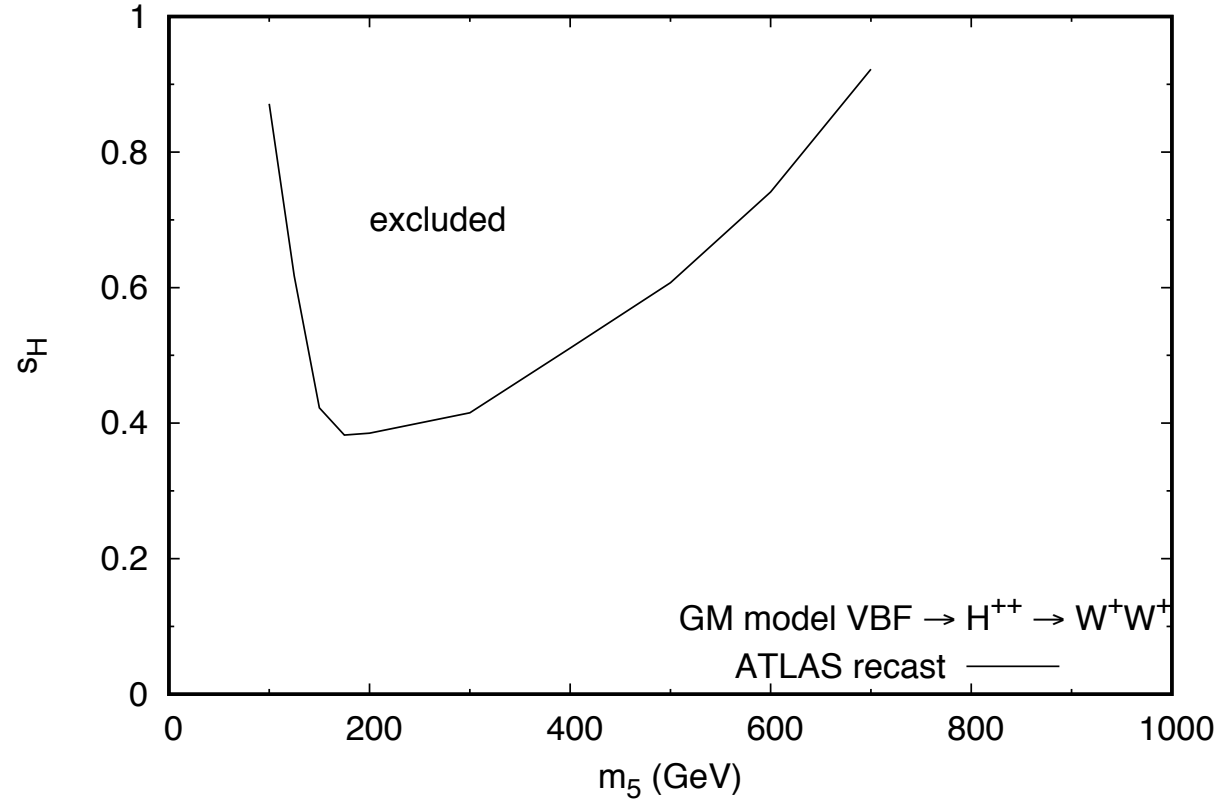
ATLAS Run 1 1405.6241, PRL 2014

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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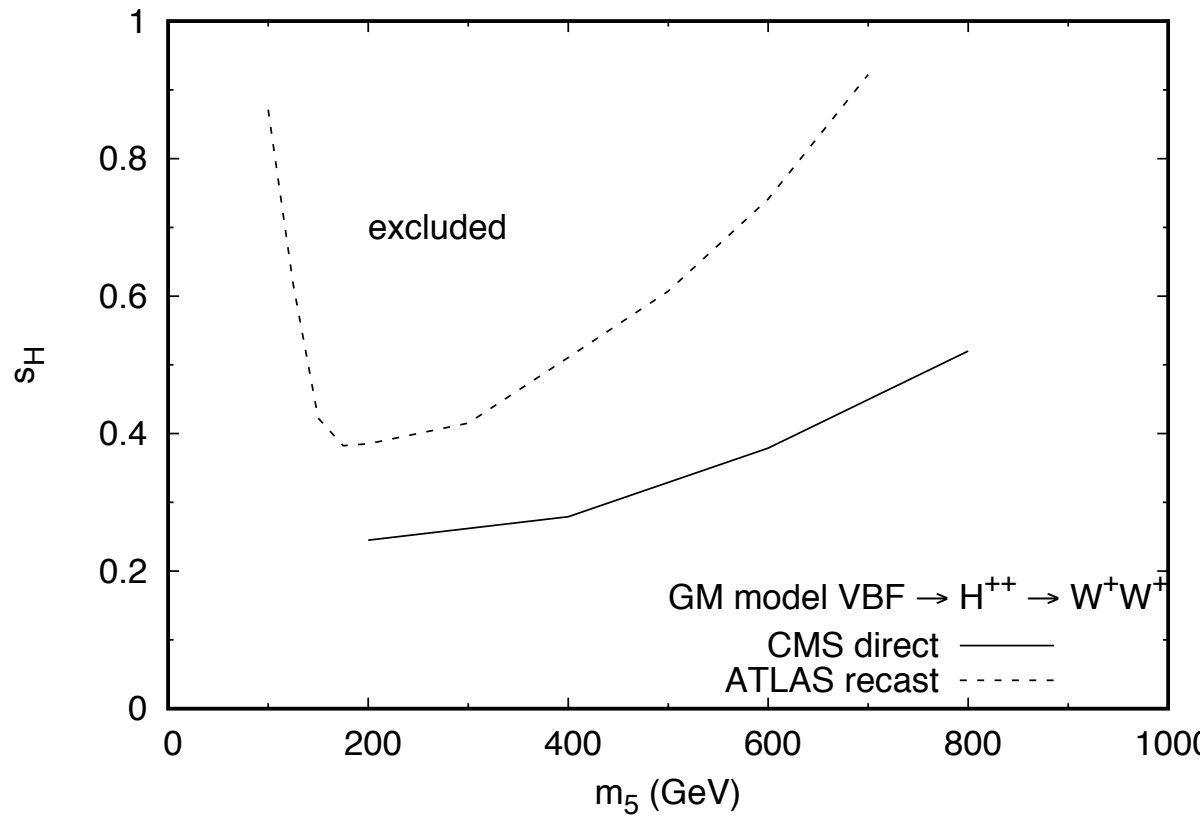
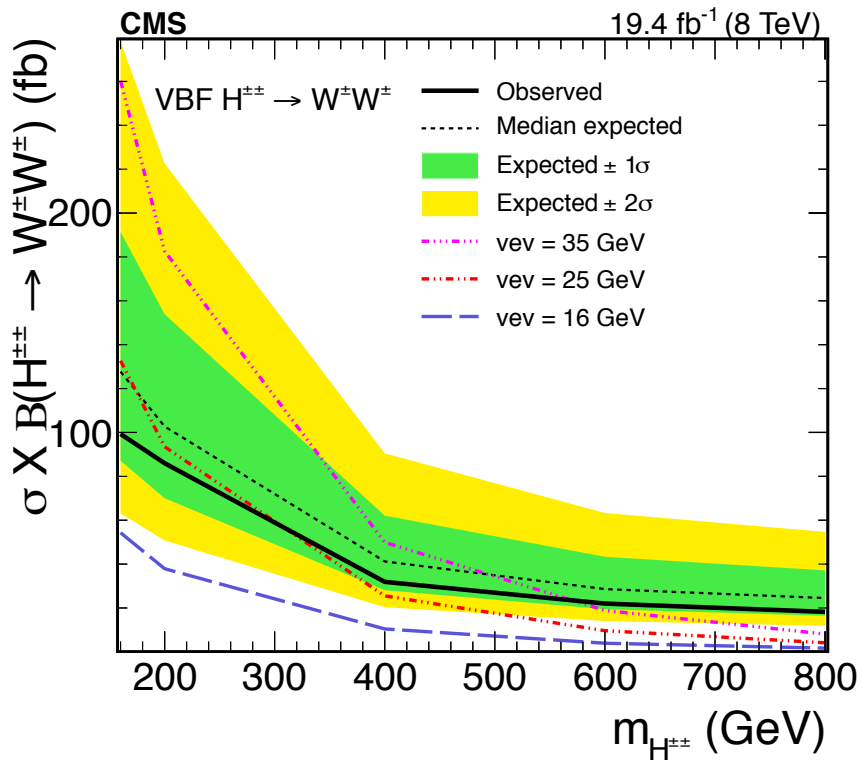
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# Searches

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

CMS 1410.6315, PRL 2015

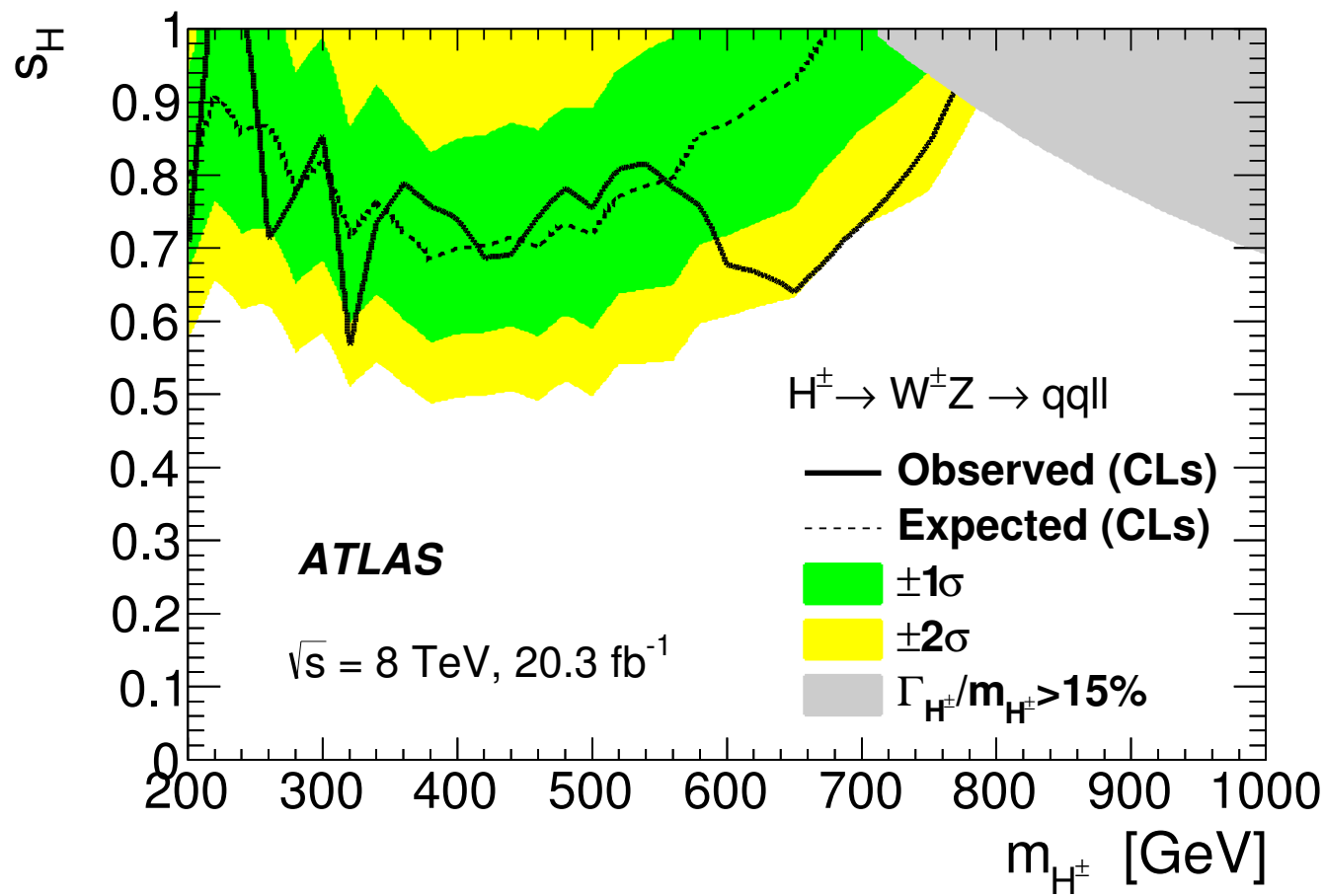


Translated using VBF  $\rightarrow H^{\pm\pm}$  cross sections from [LHCHXSWG-2015-001](#)

# Searches

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

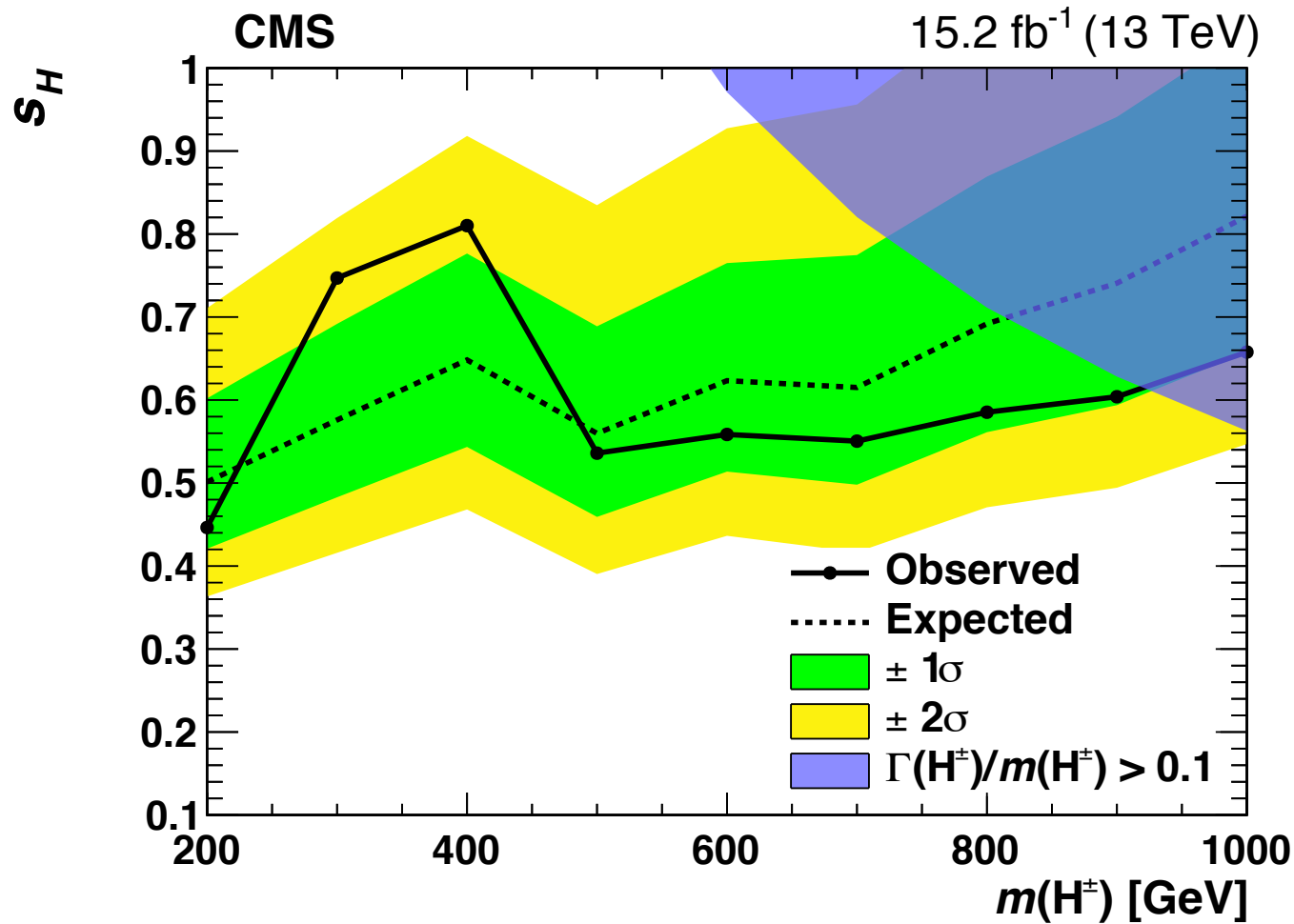
ATLAS 1503.04233, PRL 2015



# 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!

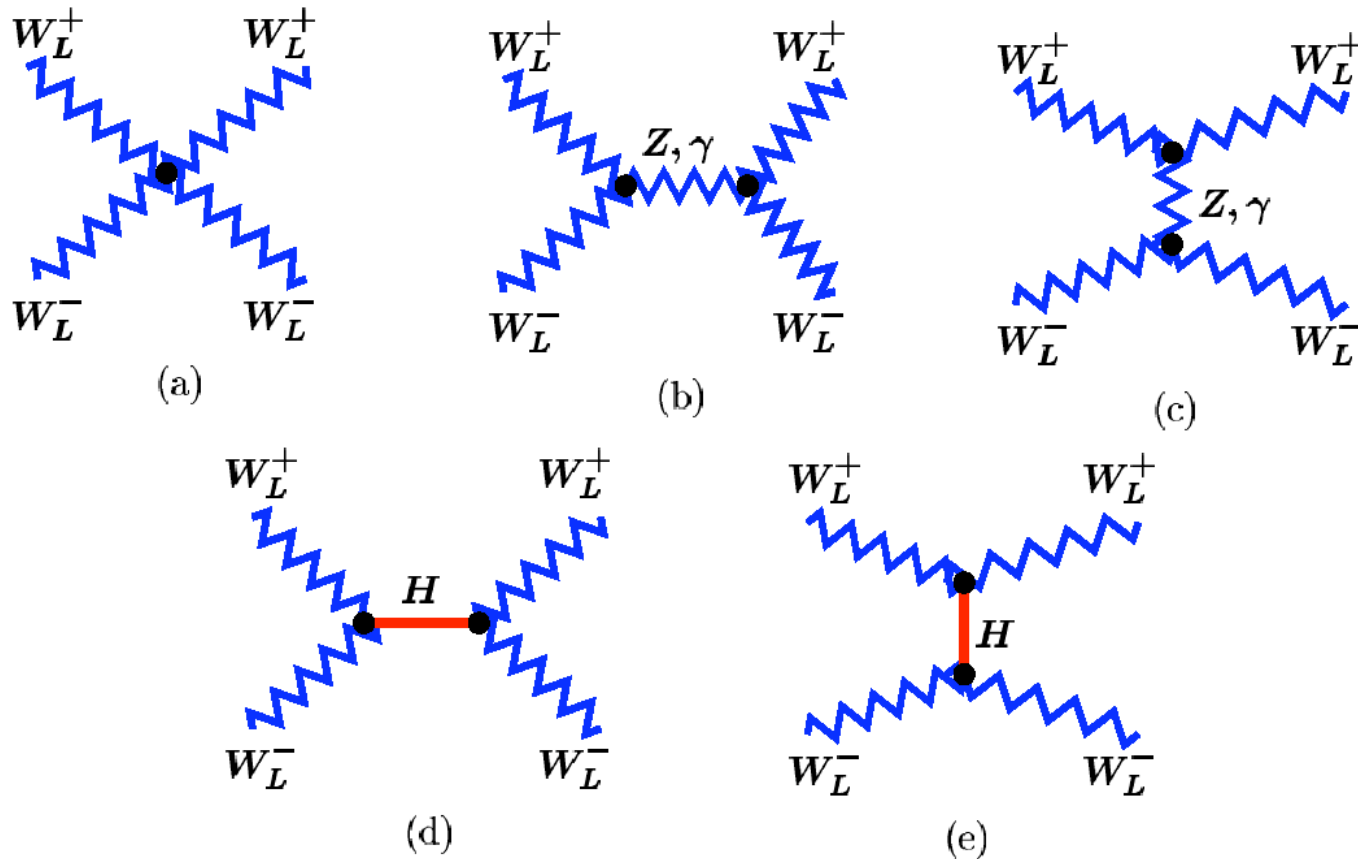
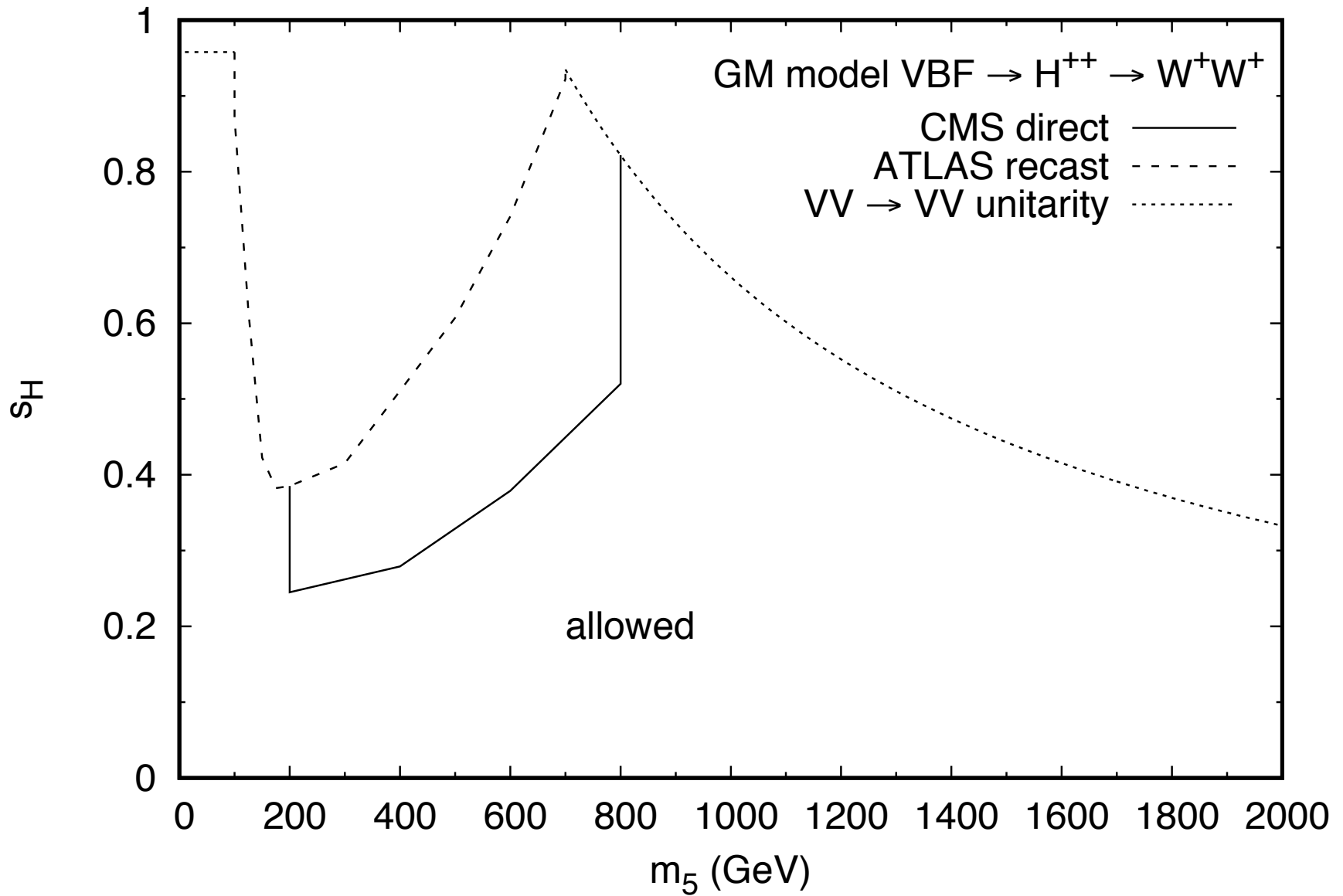


figure: S. Chivukula

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

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

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



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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

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



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

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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!

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Custodial-fiveplet is fermiophobic; couples to  $VV$ :

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

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

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

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

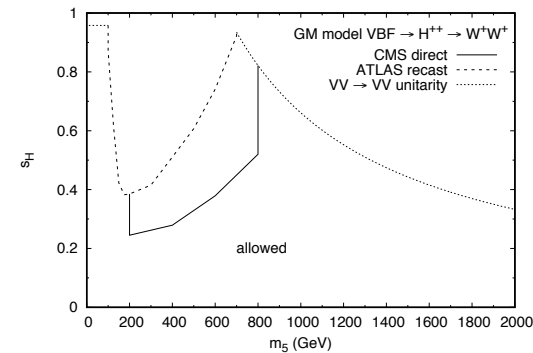
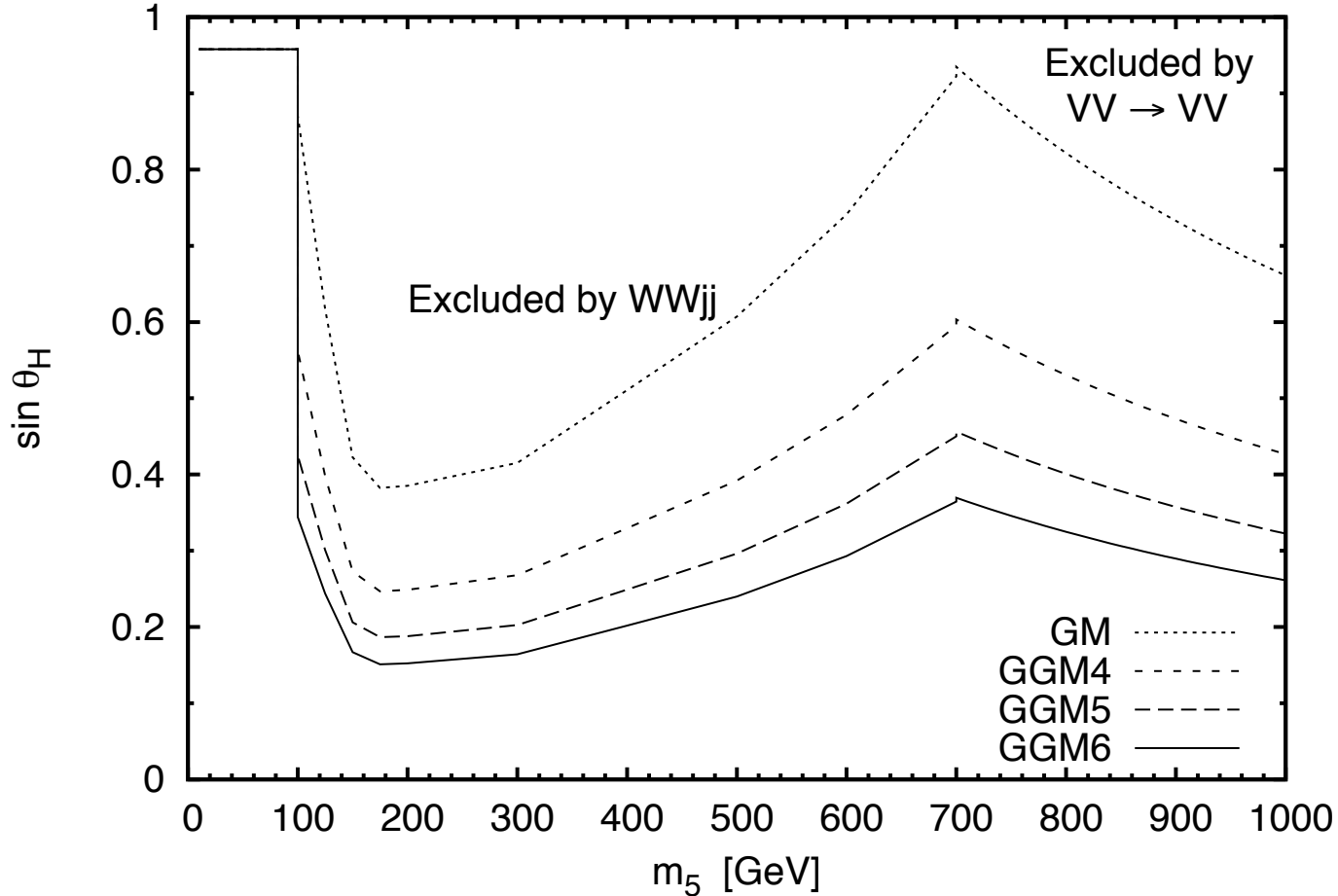
$$\text{GGM6} : \quad g_5 = \sqrt{64/5} s_H$$

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

# Generalized Georgi-Machacek models

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



HEL & Rentala, 1502.01275

(old plot: CMS Run 1 direct-search constraint 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

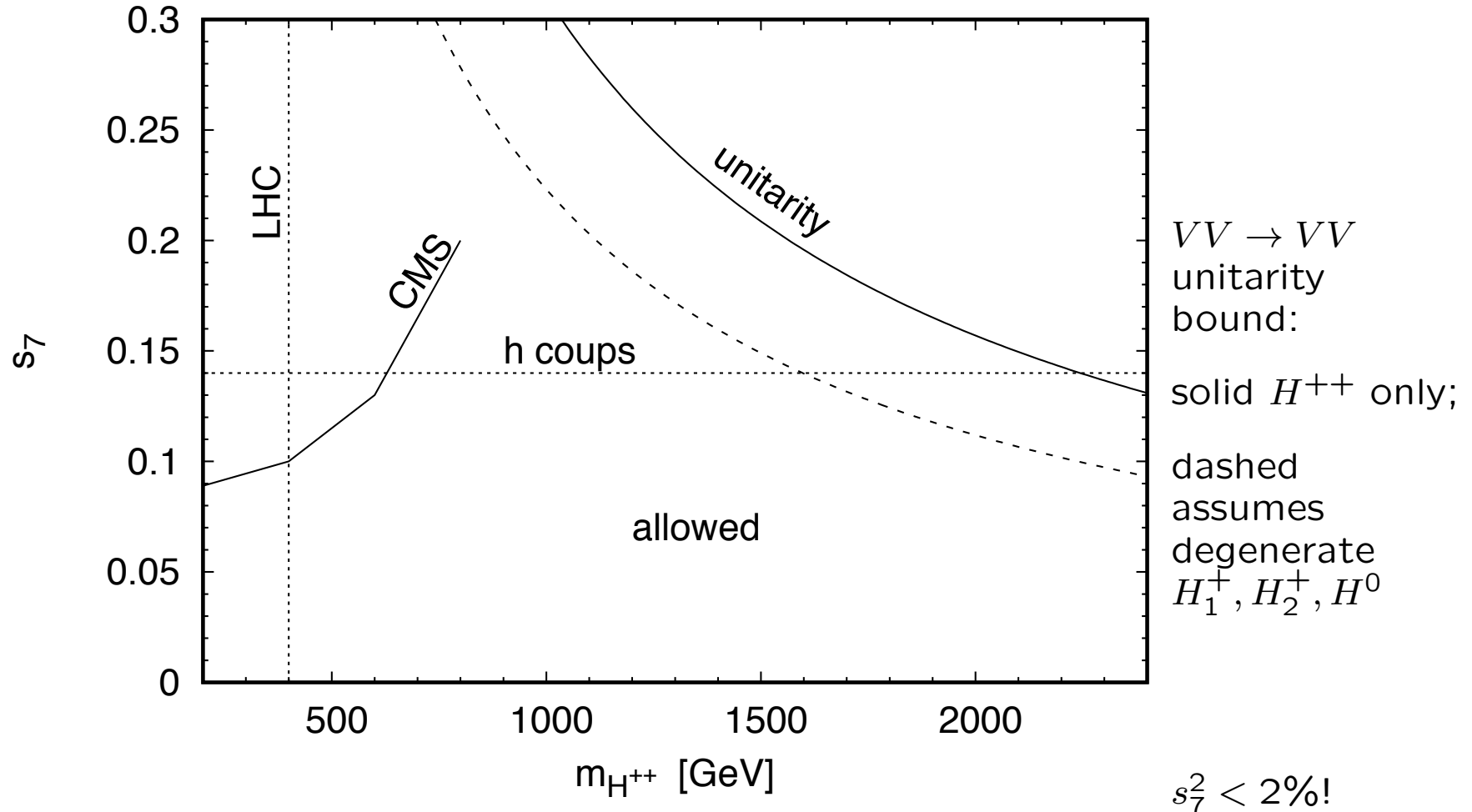
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Translate CMS VBF  $\rightarrow H^{++} \rightarrow W^+W^+$  direct search,

$VV \rightarrow VV$  unitarity constraint:

Harris & HEL, 1703.03832



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



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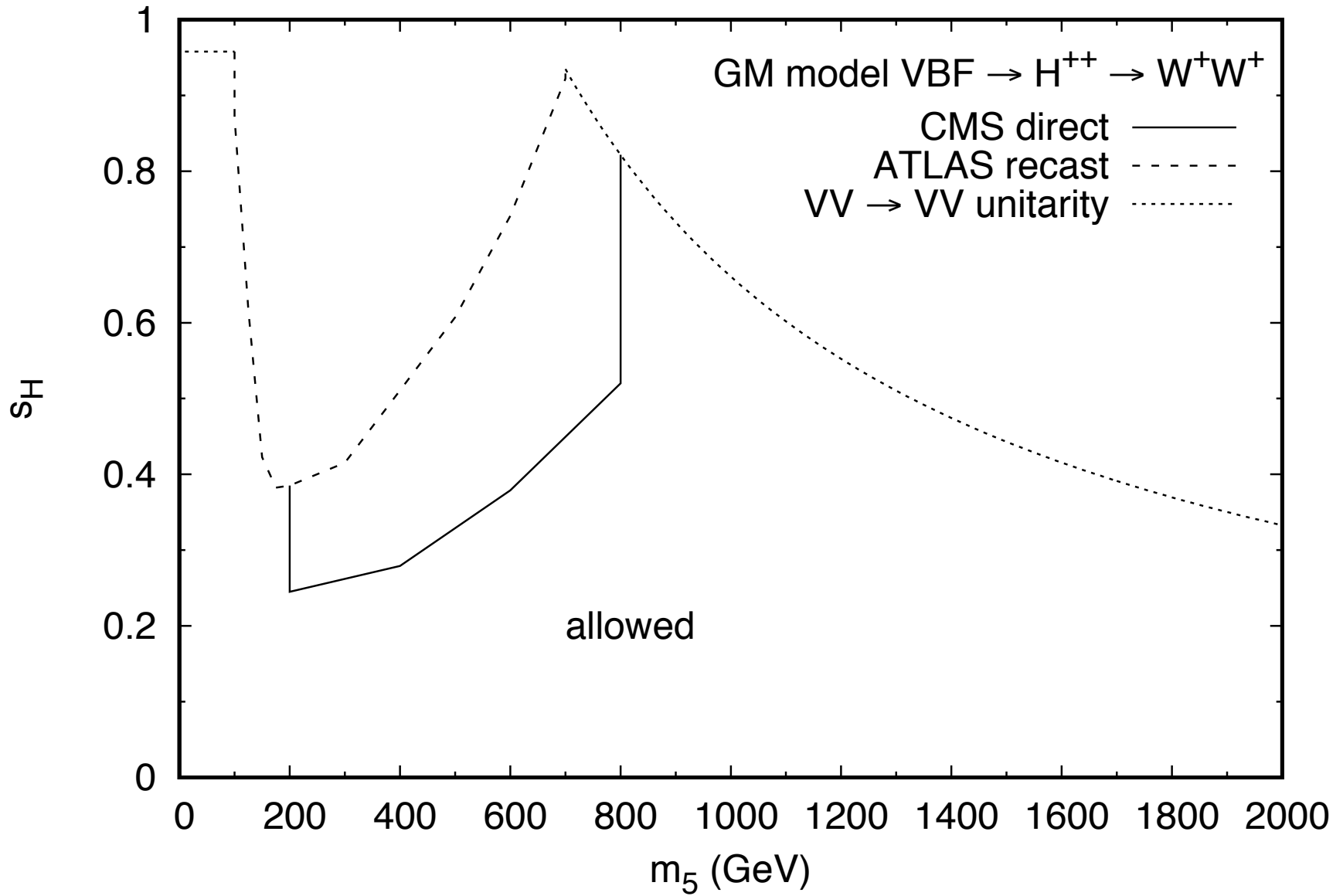
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Studied already:

- 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)
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For the future:

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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](#)

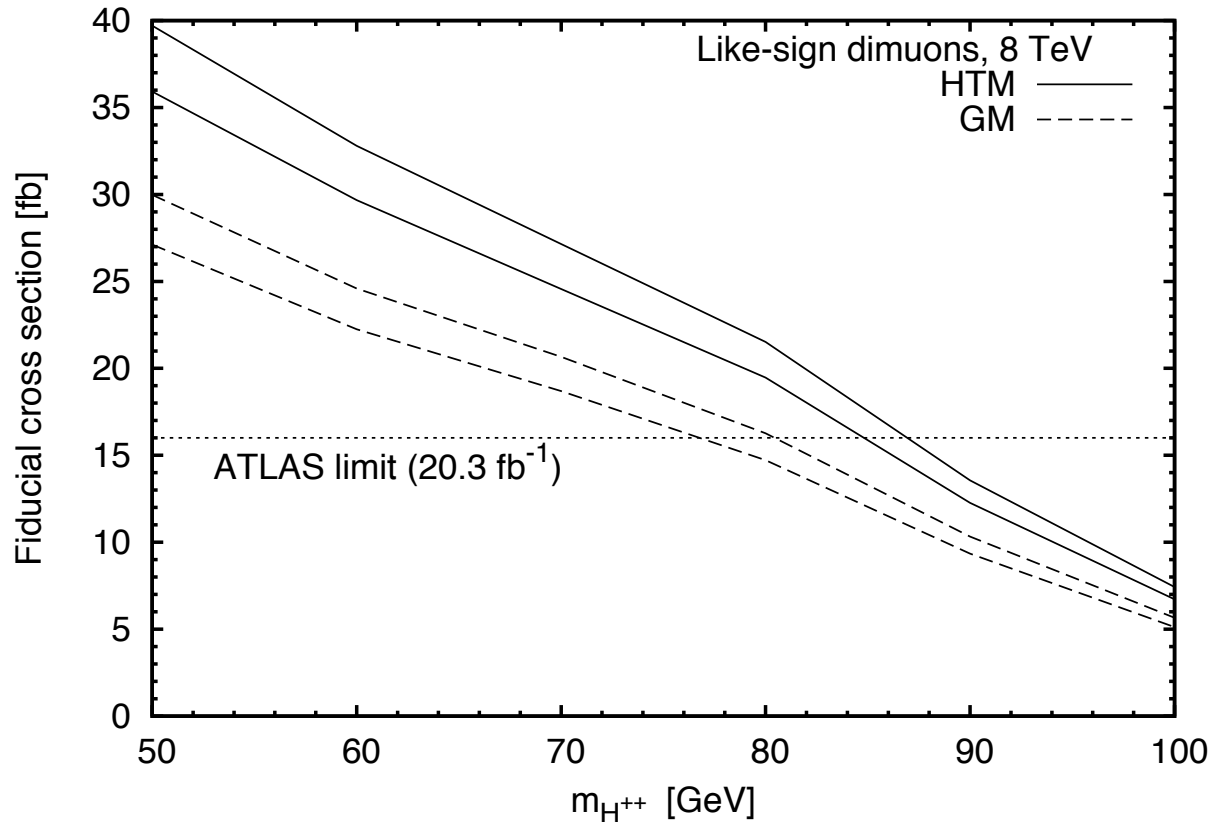
Adapt to generalized GM models using

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

[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 & Rantal, 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

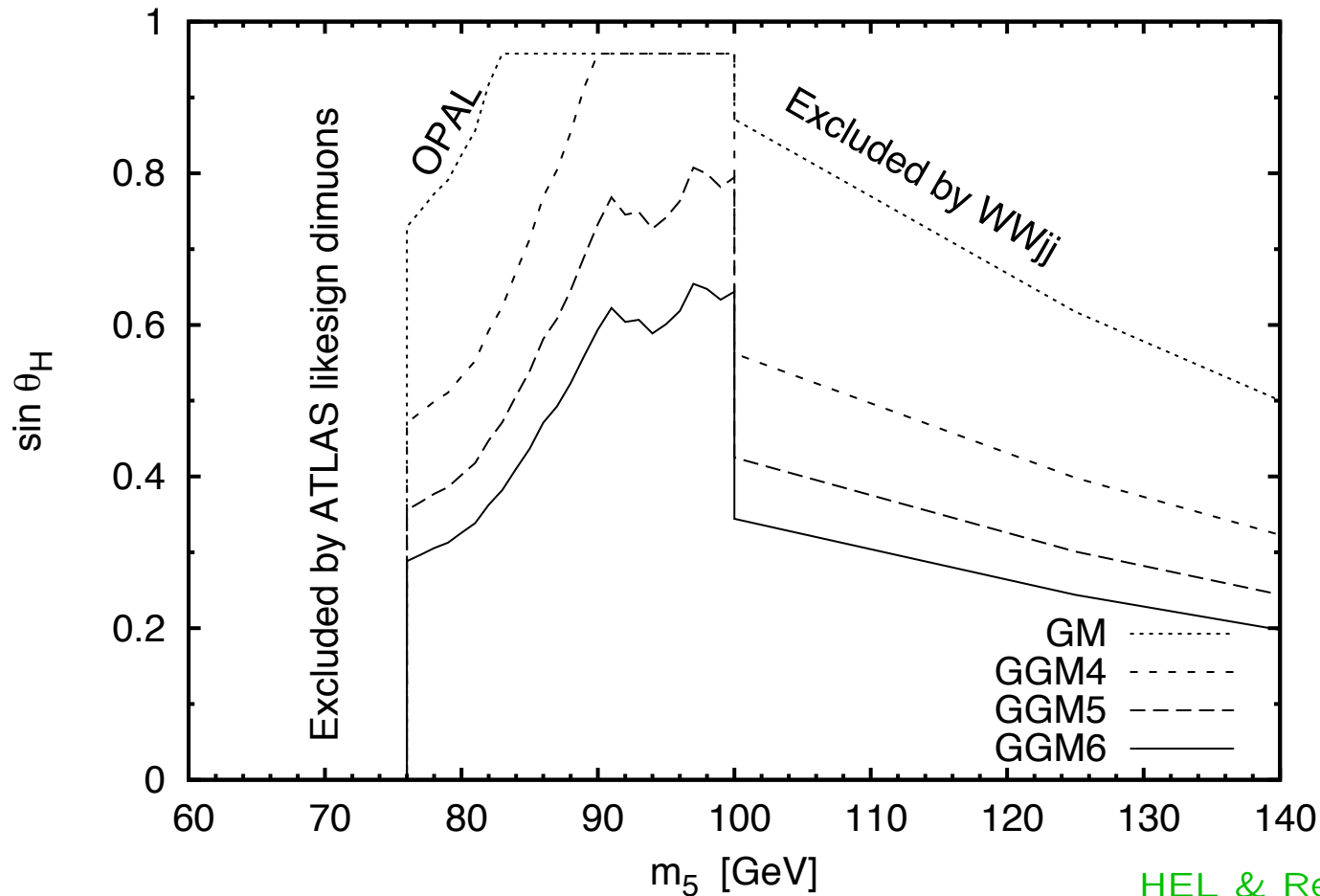
$m_3 > 78.6 \text{ GeV}$  assuming no decays  $H_3 \rightarrow H_5 V$

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

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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  $m_5$



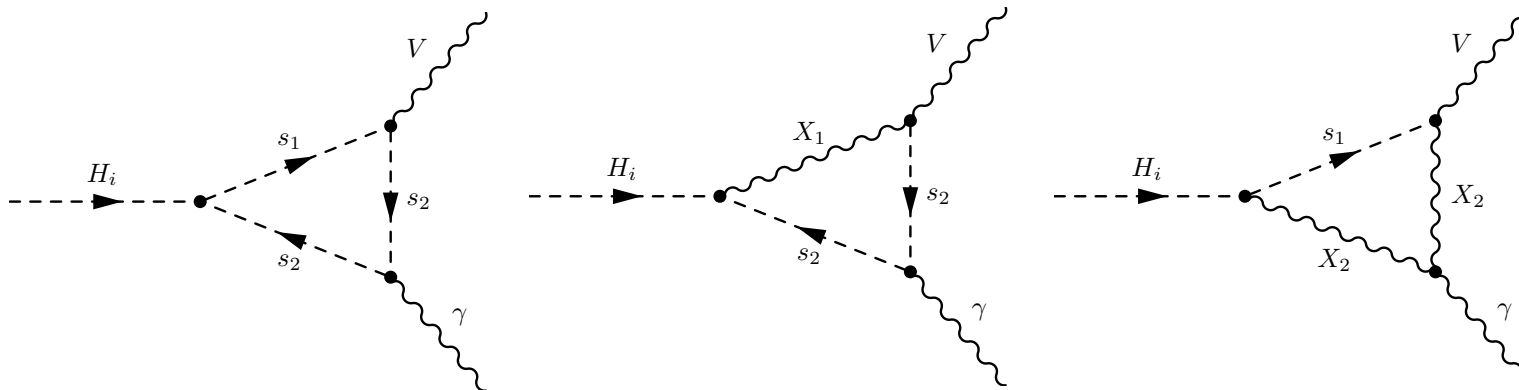
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$H_5^0 \rightarrow W^+W^-$ ,  $ZZ$  calculated including doubly off-shell effects

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

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



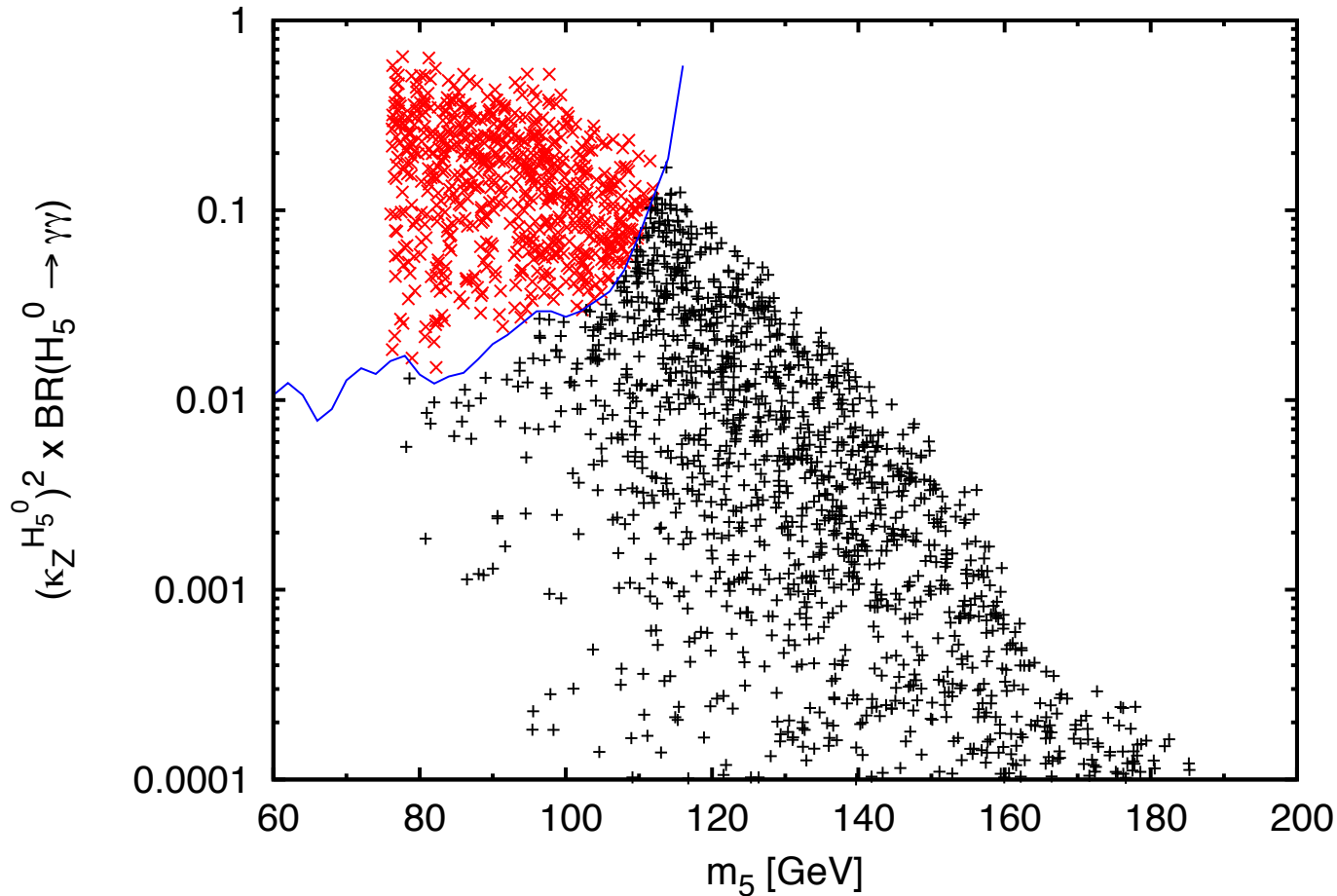
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Implemented in GMCALC 1.3.0

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LHWG Note 2002-02

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

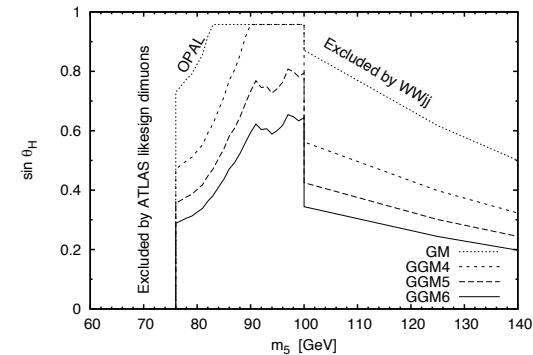
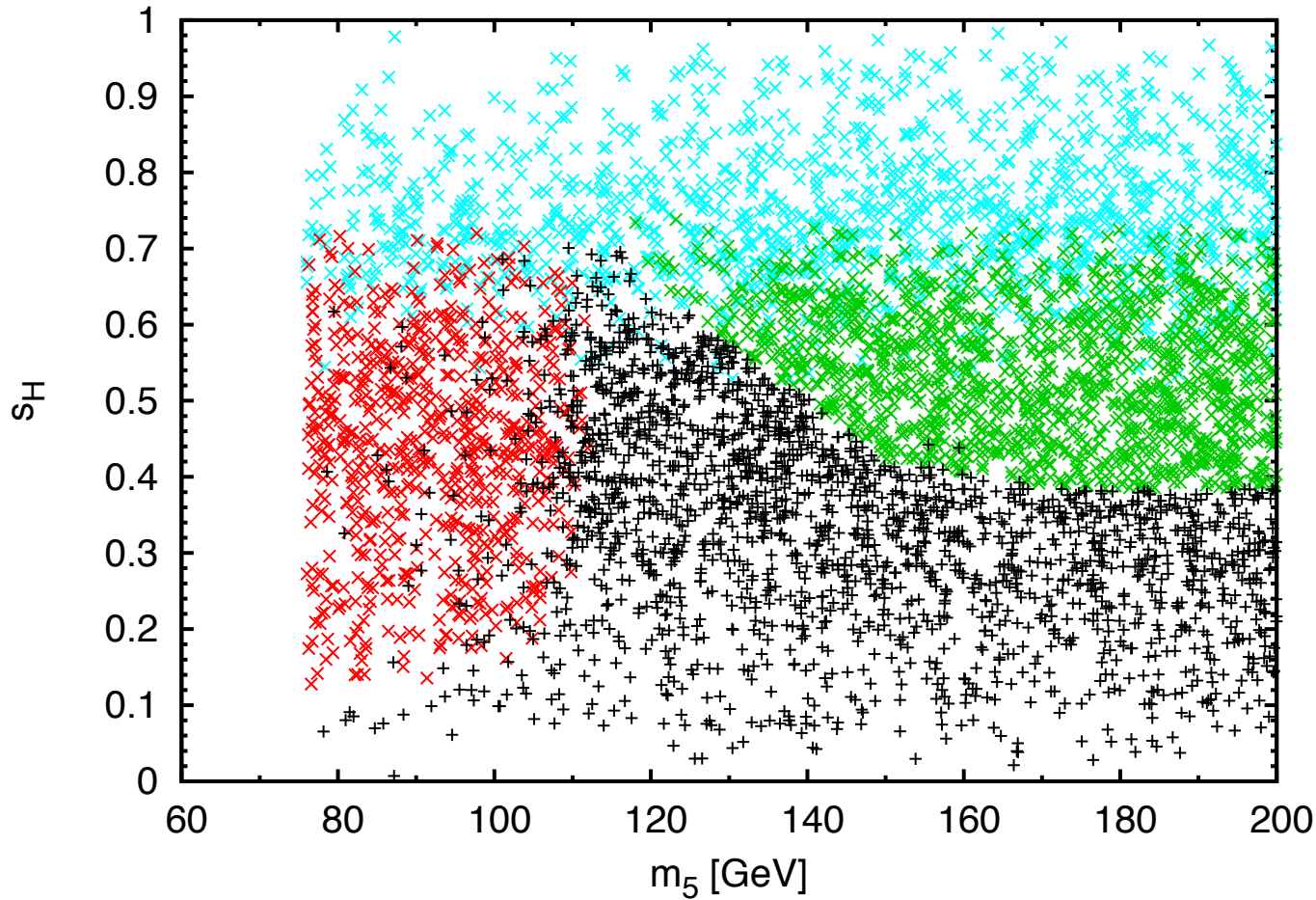


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Production cross section  $\propto s_H^2$



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

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

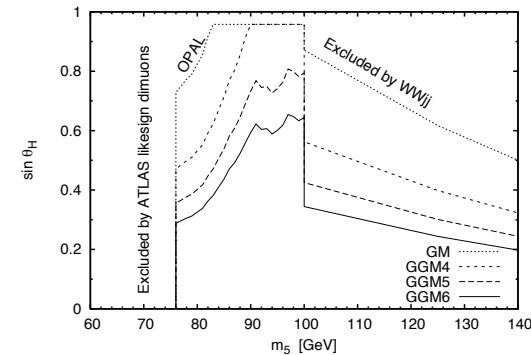
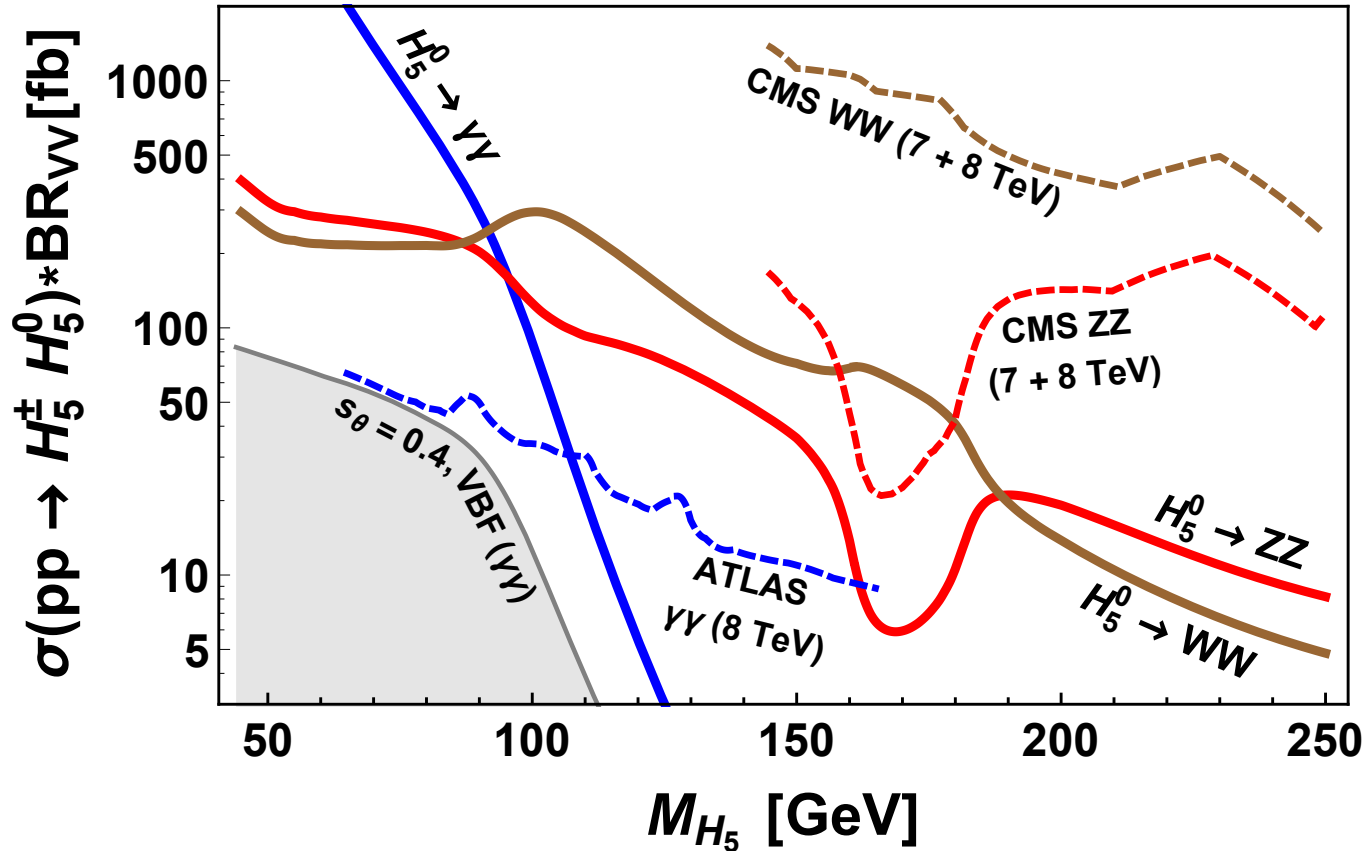
red LEP  $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

GMCALC Hartling, Kumar & HEL, 1412.7387

For the future:

- 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

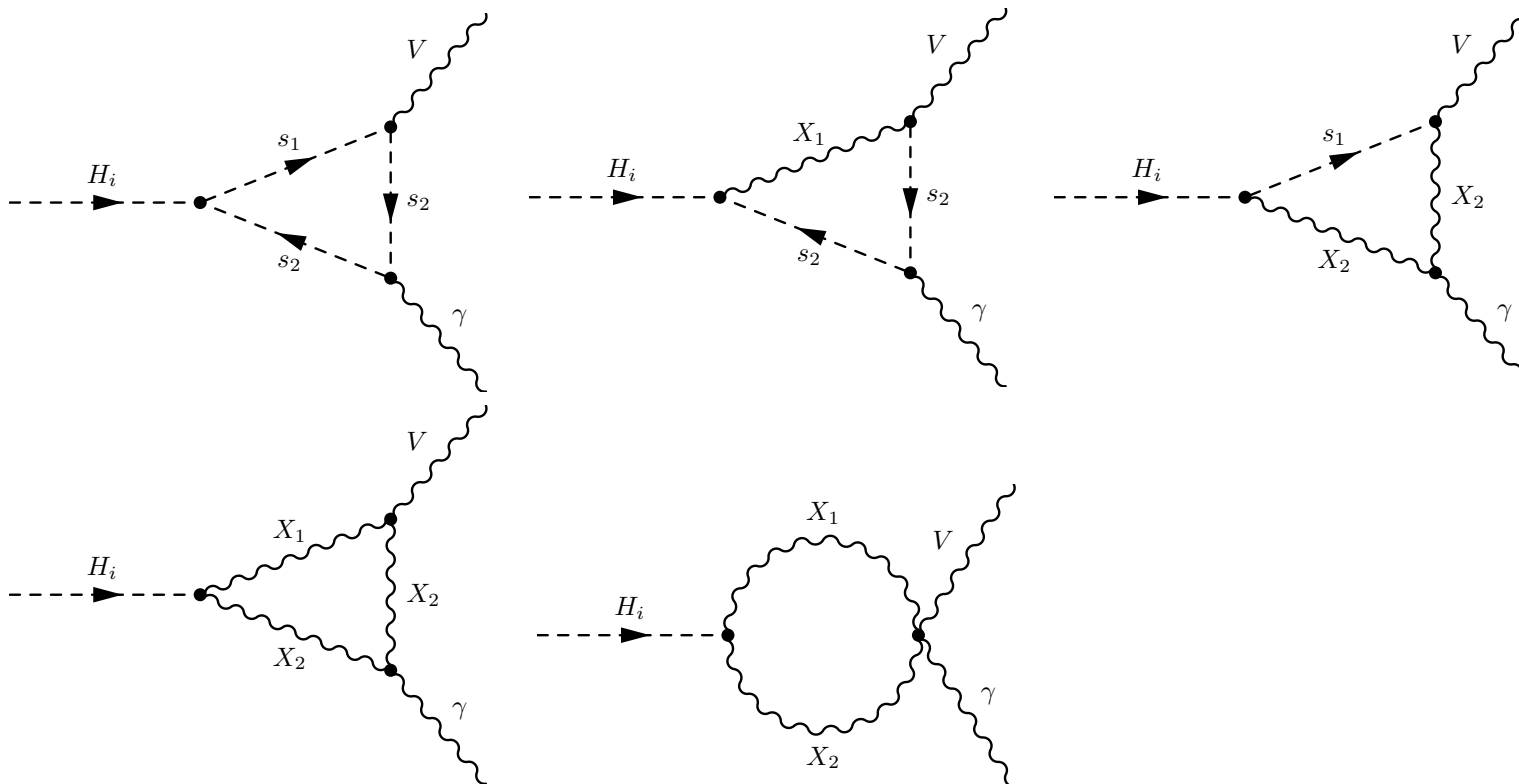
Projection: only  $W$  loop included in  $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma$  calculation.

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

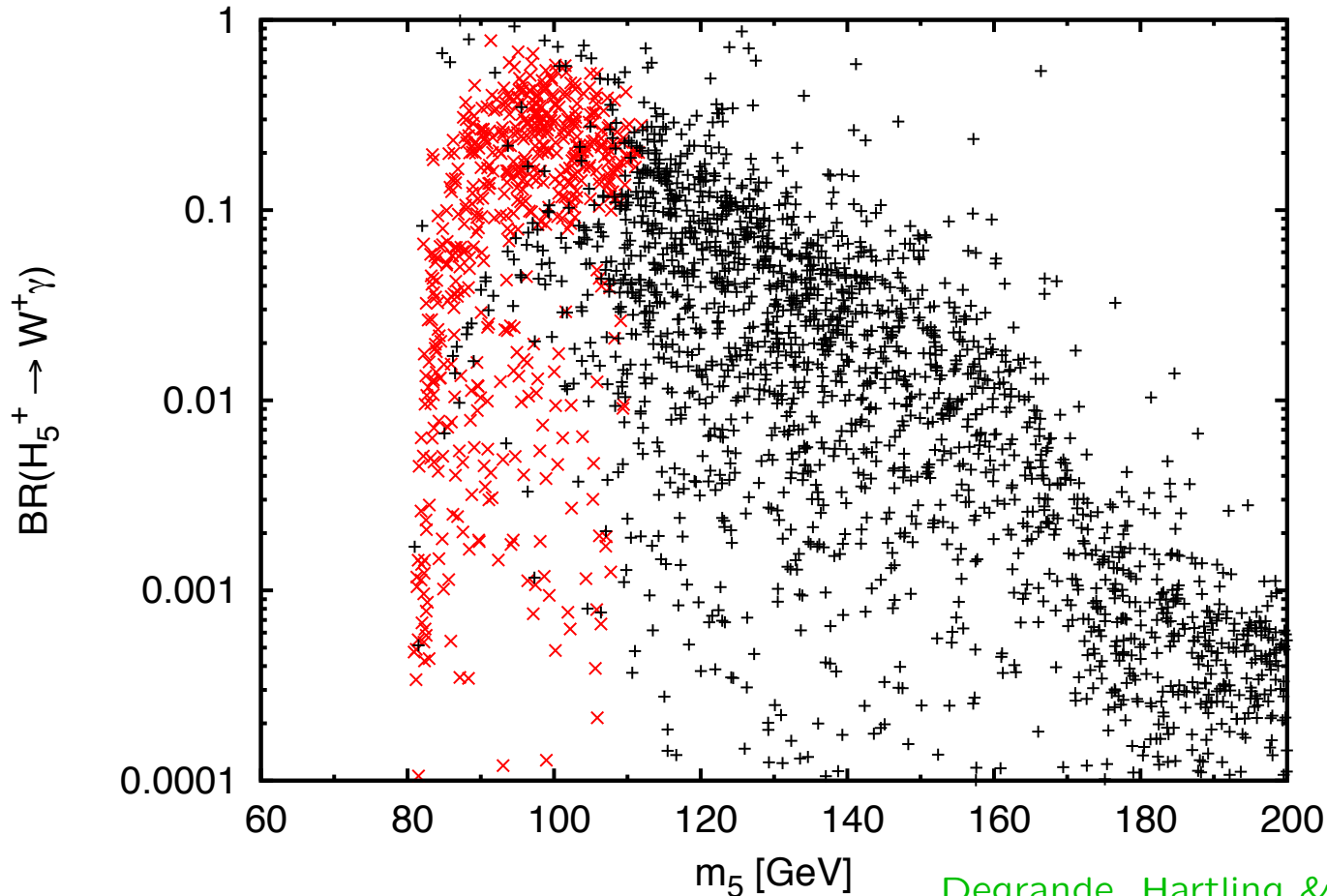


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Red points excluded by LEP  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH_5^0$ ,  $H_5^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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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

Specific to Georgi-Machacek model: detailed predictions for loop-induced BRs can't be applied to generalized GM models without dedicated calculations.

Drell-Yan  $pp \rightarrow H_5 H_5$  cross sections are generic to all generalized GM models.

$H_5^0$  BR( $WW + ZZ + Z\gamma + \gamma\gamma$ ) = 1 and  $H_5^\pm$  BR( $WZ + W\gamma$ ) = 1 are generic: combination of complementary searches useful.

Don't forget Drell-Yan  $H_5^{\pm\pm}$ : BR( $H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$ ) = 1!

## 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

Low mass region  $m_5 \lesssim 2M_V$  is finicky:

Drell-Yan probably our best bet – 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